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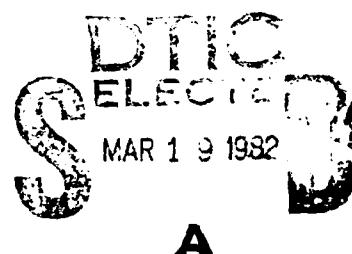
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The results have been applied to two missile configurations. For a long slender missile the deflectable nose produces non-linear trim curves at subsonic speeds, approaching linearity at supersonic Mach numbers. Nevertheless, worthwhile trimmed incidences can be achieved. Although a deflectable nose on a 105 mm shell at subsonic speeds produces only relatively small normal force coefficients at trim, the trim curves are linear. Furthermore, it appears that when used for terminal control significant deviations in shell impact point are attainable.



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1. INTRODUCTION

Most controllable missiles are steered by deflecting a set of control surfaces attached to the rear of the body. However, in recent years there has been a significant amount of research into the performance of canard control systems. This research has received impetus from the trend to extend the role and performance of existing missiles by the addition of modules; an example is the conversion of standard bombs into "smart" bombs. In such cases it is attractive, and simple in principle, to remove the front fuse and replace it by a target sensor, some rudimentary intelligence, and a control system to fly the missile towards a selected target. However, the protruding canard controls can cause a packaging problem in certain circumstances and, furthermore, their aerodynamic performance is not as good as might be expected; it might be thought that canards have an advantage over rear controls in that the lift force they generate in setting a statically stable missile at a trimmed incidence is in a direction to increase the missile's normal acceleration, whereas rear controls oppose the normal acceleration. However, if the missile carries lifting surfaces a few body diameters downstream of the canards, these surfaces tend to act as flow straighteners and remove the downwash imparted by the canard controls. In doing so they experience a decrease in normal force roughly equal to the canard control normal force. The net effect is that the canards provide a pitching moment and generally only a small contribution to the normal acceleration of the missile.

An alternative forward control for a missile might be a deflectable nose similar to the drooped nose of the Concorde aircraft, but being able to deflect in any plane. This would not affect the packaging characteristics of a missile, and because any nose lift due to nose deflection is accompanied by downwash generally in the lee of the body rather than spread laterally in the flow, downstream lifting surfaces may not be so effective in removing downwash. There is a possibility therefore that a deflectable nose may provide a suitable method of controlling a missile. Indeed, for a statically stable missile it could be imagined that a very simple missile steering method could be achieved by the nose always being pointed towards the target. The forces acting on the missile would then fly the missile towards the target.

Wind tunnel tests on the effectiveness of a deflectable nose on a typical missile body have been conducted to explore the concept. A slender ogive-cylinder with a rounded nose was chosen, and part of the curved nose was made deflectable. No lifting surfaces were attached to the model, the objective being to determine the control effectiveness of the deflectable nose in the absence of control or lifting surface interference. Force and moment measurements were made at both subsonic and supersonic speeds and sections of the results are included in this report. These results are then applied to estimate the controllability of two types of missile with deflectable noses, namely:

- (a) a long slender missile with a rear stabilizer mounted so far aft that control/lifting surface interference should be negligible, and
- (b) a 105 mm shell.

2. MODEL AND TEST PROCEDURE

The model (figure 1) is a 25 mm diameter(d) tangent ogive-cylinder having a $3d$ ogival nose shortened by spherical nose blunting, and a cylindrical afterbody of length $8d$. The front portion was fitted with a spherical joint and an internal worm and wheel mechanism which enabled the front half of the nose to be

deflected in one plane through angles between 0° and 28° . A four component strain gauge balance was mounted within the body and measured normal and side forces, pitching and yawing moments. Base flow effects were negligible since the balance sting shroud was made a continuation of the model afterbody, but separated 1.5 mm from the rear of the model.

Wind tunnel measurements were conducted at Reynolds numbers based on diameter of 1.6 to 1.7×10^5 . In order to force boundary layer transition, two rows of glass spheres were glued to the nose surface as shown in figure 1. Results of surface oil flow tests under conditions of subcritical cross-flow Mach number, (such as figure 2), indicate that the spheres were generally effective in producing a turbulent boundary layer; away from the nose region the boundary layer separates at an angular distance from the windward stagnation line of 105° , which is consistent with results for a circular cylinder with turbulent flow separation in the lower Reynolds number range of the supercritical region or in the transcritical range. However, the results must be subject to scale effects since under full scale flight conditions separation angles of from 105° to 115° would be expected, as indicated by the pressure distributions in figure 152 of reference 1 and in reference 2. For convenience the reference station for pitching and yawing moments was taken to be the nose-cylinder junction.

3. RESULTS

The wind tunnel test programme covered the following range of parameters:

| Mach number M | Nose angle (degrees) | Pitch angle (degrees) | Roll angle (degrees) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0.80, 0.90, 0.95 | 0, 2, 4 | 0 to 25 in 1° steps | 0 to 180 in 45° steps |
| 0.80, 0.90, 0.95, 1.4, 2.0 | 8, 16, 25 | 0 to 30 in 1° steps | 0 to 180 in 45° steps |

A right-hand body axis system has been adopted to provide a sign convention for the forces and moments (figure 3). The nose was always deflected through a negative control angle ($\delta \leq 0^\circ$) at $\varphi = 0^\circ$ and the angles effectively became positive by rolling the model through 180° . For the $\varphi = 180^\circ$ cases the forces and moments have been reversed in sign in this report and the results are presented as if δ were altered in steps from -25° to $+25^\circ$. Results are presented in this report for $\varphi = 0^\circ$ and 180° only. The results for $\delta = 0^\circ$ are included in tabular form (Table 1 - these are plotted in figures 4 to 7). The aerodynamic characteristics for other values of δ can be found either from figures 4 to 7, or by the addition to $\delta = 0^\circ$ results of incremental forces and moments which are plotted in figures 8 and 9.

Force and moment coefficients (figures 4 to 7) are accurate to within 1% of full scale but in addition there is an absolute uncertainty in measurement which varies with Mach number and incidence, and is of a maximum order of 2% of local value for all coefficients. However, further errors could occur in the derivation of force and moment increments (figures 8 and 9) which were determined by graphical interpolation and differencing; the maximum error in $|\Delta C_Z|$ is believed to be 0.05 and in $|\Delta C_m|$ is 0.10. No experimental points have

been marked in figures 4 to 9 in order to minimise congestion.

4. DISCUSSION

4.1 Longitudinal Aerodynamic Characteristics

As is usual in tests on bodies of revolution, results on a given configuration at $\varphi = 0^\circ$ and $\varphi = 180^\circ$ are not identical. Examples illustrating the differences in normal force and pitching moment coefficients are shown for the $\delta = 0^\circ$ configuration in figures 4 and 5, by comparing the graphs marked " $\delta = 0^\circ$ " in the grouping for $\delta < 0^\circ$, with corresponding similarly marked graphs in the grouping for $\delta > 0^\circ$ (which, as stated in Section 3, really refer to results for $\varphi = 180^\circ$).

Figures 4 and 5 show quite clearly that, apart from at $M = 2$, negative nose angles (nose droop) cause very little change in the normal force coefficient, their main effect being to produce an increment in pitching moment. On the other hand, positive nose angles produce increments in both the normal force and pitching moment curves. These increments are shown plotted in figures 8 and 9. An ideal control is one which, for a fixed missile incidence, produces linearly varying normal force and pitching moment increments with change in control angle. Figures 8 and 9 show that the deflectable nose is far from ideal. However, if it is possible to keep away from combinations of incidence and control angle which are consistent with stalling of the control (for example, in figure 9(a) restricting the control angle below 15° for a body incidence of 25°), the controls exhibit orderly behaviour. In these circumstances it should be possible to design an effective control system based on a deflectable nose control concept. However, an examination of figures 4, 5, 8 and 9 does not indicate how effective such a control system would be. Accordingly, these results have been applied in an examination of the controllability of two types of missile. Discussion of the findings is deferred to Section 4.3.

4.2 Lateral Aerodynamic Characteristics

Again, changing roll angle from $\varphi = 0^\circ$ to $\varphi = 180^\circ$ for the $\delta = 0^\circ$ configuration is seen to have a significant effect on the aerodynamic properties. Differences in side force and yawing moment characteristics can be discerned by comparing corresponding columns in Table 1.

Numerous experiments (references 3 to 6 for example) have indicated that the development of side forces and yawing moments on a body of revolution at large angles of attack can be markedly affected by small changes in nose geometry. It might be expected therefore that deflecting the nose in the present experiments would dramatically alter the lateral aerodynamic characteristics. However, figures 6 and 7 show that at $\varphi = 0^\circ$ small control deflections produce only small changes to the side force and yawing moment coefficients and large deflections tend, if anything, to reduce them. A qualification to this comment is that at subsonic speeds the side forces and yawing moments are substantially increased at $\delta = +8^\circ$ for the incidence range 20 to 28° . Another surprising feature is an overall trend for C_y to have a fairly consistent negative bias and C_n a positive bias for incidences less than about 20° ; no dramatic changes develop as control angle is changed from nose-down to nose-up.

The relatively large magnitude of the maximum side force and yawing moment for $\delta = +8^\circ$ may be thought to constitute a problem area for a deflectable nose control system. However, for the two missile configurations examined in Section 4.3 a nose control deflection of $+8^\circ$ produces in each case a trimmed incidence much less than 20° . Therefore, if the missiles always fly near trimmed conditions, the circumstances for which large yawing moments and side forces occur should never be experienced. If they were experienced momentarily, it is possible that the missile could be rolled through an appropriate angle to counter the side forces and moments.

4.3 Application to Missile Configurations

As mentioned above, in order to judge whether the deflectable nose concept has any potential application for the missile designer, an assessment has been made of the controllability of two missile configurations with deflectable noses.

4.3.1 Long Slender Ogive-Cylinder ($\frac{L}{d} = 10.71$) Configuration with Stabilizer

The first configuration is based on the model in figure 1. The following assumptions have been made:

- (a) The fins are so far from the nose that there is no significant interference between the nose and the stabilizer.
- (b) The centre of gravity position is 5.5 diameters from the nose extremity.
- (c) A rear stabilizer is attached such that it produces a linear normal force characteristic with incidence, the normal force acting one diameter ahead of the body base.
- (d) The stabilizer size is such that at 5° incidence the missile static margin is 1 diameter for the whole Mach number range. In view of the fact that the stabilizer aerodynamic performance is affected by air compressibility, this assumption is tantamount to requiring a different size stabilizer on the configuration for each Mach number. The aerodynamic normal force characteristics must be calculated using the above condition, but it is not necessary to define the stabilizer shape physically.

By using figures 4, 5, 8 and 9 it is possible to calculate the trim curves, which are shown plotted in figure 10. The shape of the trim curves is not ideal in that they are highly non-linear in the transonic speed range; however, they approach linearity at supersonic speeds. Despite the non-linearity, for a maximum nose deflection of 25° , quite significant trimmed incidences of 10 to 20° can be achieved. It may be argued that in certain circumstances the non-linear trim curves could be a desirable feature, since they admit the possibility of a rather neat control system. When it is necessary to apply only a small lateral acceleration to the missile (control angle less than 20° say) the control behaves linearly, but when large lateral acceleration is required the control would be fully deflected and would perform as a bang-bang control system. Thus, in moderate manoeuvres there is the possibility of providing "fine tuning" of the lateral acceleration to satisfy missile requirements without the necessity for highly accurate angular setting of the controls.

It is noted that in the Mach number range 0.8 to 0.95 and with a fully deflected control, the trimmed attitude and normal force coefficient vary by a factor of more than 2. This sensitivity suggests that a missile with a deflectable nose may not be very accurate in the transonic range during high acceleration manoeuvres unless a sophisticated guidance system is employed.

4.3.2 105 mm Shell with Deflectable Nose Control

Jermy has carried out wind tunnel experiments on a 105 mm shell in its standard form (ref.7) and on a configuration in which the nose fuse was replaced by non-spinning cruciform canard controls (ref.8). A characteristic of a shell is that it is statically unstable and relies on a high spin rate to provide gyroscopic stability. Whereas a statically stable configuration requires the positive deflection of a forward control to generate a positive trimmed incidence (see for example the sketch inset in figure 10), a statically unstable configuration requires a negative control deflection (see sketch inset in figure 12). Thus, as Jermy (8) found, the 105 mm shell generated a lifting force by virtue of its incidence and an opposing contribution from the deflected canards. The net lateral force acting on the shell was very small and Jermy found that terminal control by use of canards was not really feasible. Under the conditions he imposed when terminal correction was applied to the shell (flying subsonically at that stage) the estimated maximum lateral deviation in impact point was 90 m.

Figures 4, 5, 8 and 9 show that at subsonic speeds the deflectable nose has the property of generating a pitching moment with very little normal force for negative deflection angles. Therefore, it appears that a 105 mm shell with a deflectable nose may generate larger lifting forces under trimmed flight conditions than the shell with canard controls. An assessment was therefore carried out at $M = 0.8$ and 0.9 on a 105 mm shell with two different size deflectable noses. It is assumed that the addition of the control and its equipment do not alter the centre of gravity position. Following Jermy (8) it is further assumed that the spin imparted to the shell (but not the nose which must be de-spun) maintains stability when the nose is deflected.

The two deflectable noses are shown in figure 11. In order to estimate the aerodynamic contribution due to nose deflection, it is necessary to choose an equivalent ogive-cylinder in each case. Thus, for deflectable nose 1 (figure 11(a)) the force and moment coefficient increments in figures 8 and 9 are applicable, but are based on a body with a diameter $0.81 d$. Similarly, for deflectable nose 2 (figure 11(b)) the equivalent ogive-cylinder body diameter is $1.37 d$.

Construction of the trim curves for deflectable nose 1 (figure 12(a)) is a straightforward application of Jermy's experimental data for the 105 mm shell (ref.7) and figures 8 and 9.

It is seen from figure 11(b) that the addition of the large deflectable nose 2 has been made possible by adding a parallel section of length $1.18 d$ to the main body, and this necessitates a modification to Jermy's data bank for the 105 mm shell (ref.7). By slender body theory the parallel portion of the shell does not generate a normal force; furthermore, the nose normal force gradient with incidence is -2 per radian, based on the body cross-sectional area. These two conditions are sufficient for the normal force and pitching moment data on the 105 mm shell to be modified to suit the elongated

configuration in figure 11(b). Thus, let Z_N , Z_T be the nose, tail normal forces acting at distances x_N , x_T from the centre of gravity, and let subscripts 1 and 2 refer respectively to the original and lengthened shell configurations.

The moments about the centre of gravity are given by:

$$M_{G1} = Z_N x_{N1} - Z_T x_T ,$$

$$M_{G2} = Z_N x_{N2} - Z_T x_T ,$$

where Z_N is known from slender body theory and M_{G1} has been measured in reference 7.

$$\therefore M_{G2} = M_{G1} + Z_N (x_{N2} - x_{N1})$$

$$\text{and } x_{N2} - x_{N1} = 1.18 \text{ d.}$$

According to slender body theory the normal force generated by the lengthened shell is the same as that generated by the original shell. Trim curves for the shell with deflectable nose 2 have been calculated and are shown in figure 12(b).

Bearing in mind the possible inaccuracy in figures 8 and 9, as already mentioned in Section 3, and the assumption in the derivation above, the trim curves in figure 12 should be regarded as providing indicative rather than definitive information. The trim curves appear to be linear, but trimmed normal force coefficients are very small. The maximum manoeuvring force coefficient achieved by Jermey (8) on the shell with canard control is 0.045 (made up of -0.03 for C_{Ztrim} and 0.03 for the maximum Magnus side force coefficient) and is provided as a bench mark in figures 12(a) and 12(b). By assuming the maximum Magnus side force coefficient to be the same as that obtained by Jermey (8) an estimate can be made of the maximum manoeuvring force coefficient for the shell with deflectable nose, as shown in the following table. Recalling that the shell with canard controls was estimated to deviate 90 m under terminal control, the deviation of a shell with a deflectable nose is estimated under the same conditions* to be as follows:

| Control Configuration | Limiting Control angle (degrees) | Achieved C_{Ztrim} | Maximum manoeuvring force coefficient | Estimated deviation (m) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deflectable Nose 1 | -25° | -0.025 to -0.030 | 0.039 to 0.042 | 75 to 85 |
| Deflectable Nose 2 | -25° | -0.15 to -0.16 | 0.153 to 0.163 | 305 to 325 |
| Canard Control (reference 8) | -30° | -0.03 | 0.045 | 90 |

* Mean Mach number 0.75, shell spin rate 160 rev/s, manoeuvre phase lasting 16 s.

The smaller control (deflectable nose 1) is seen to be relatively ineffective, but deflectable nose 2 produces significant deviations in flight path. If the method of calculating the aerodynamic forces on the lengthened shell proves to be valid, and if the assumption is justified of maintaining gyroscopic stability, then the concept of using a deflectable nose for shell terminal correction appears to be worthy of further study. However, it should be borne in mind that the estimated deviation is critically dependent on the centre of gravity position, which has been assumed to be unchanged by the nose modification shown in figure 11(b). The expected forward cg movement would decrease the deviation and the figures in the above table must therefore be considered somewhat optimistic.

5. FINAL COMMENTS

The comments in this section are conditional upon the extent of scale effects in the wind tunnel test results.

It appears that a deflectable nose could be used in a control system for a missile, but it would not be ideal. Negative nose deflections produce a significant increment in pitching moment but small normal forces, while positive deflections produce significant increments in both pitching moment and normal force. Contrary to expectations, deflection of the nose did not have a dramatic effect on side force or yawing moment characteristics at zero roll angle.

Use of a deflectable nose to control a long slender statically stable missile configuration leads to highly non-linear trim curves at subsonic speeds, approaching linearity at supersonic speeds. Nevertheless, worthwhile trimmed incidences are achieved. A large deflectable nose control on a 105 mm shell at subsonic speeds provides linear trim curves. It appears that significant impact point deviations could be achieved when the nose is used to apply terminal control. This aspect is worthy of further study.

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NOTATION

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| C_m | pitching moment coefficient = M/qSd |
| C_n | yawing moment coefficient = N/qSd |
| C_Y | side force coefficient = Y/qS |
| C_Z | normal force coefficient = Z/qS |
| C_{Ztrim} | normal force coefficient at trim |
| L | body length |
| M | pitching moment; also Mach number |
| M_G | pitching moment about CG position |
| N | yawing moment |
| S | reference area = $\pi d^2/4$ |
| Y | side force |
| Z_N | nose normal force |
| Z_T | tail normal force |
| d | body diameter |
| q | dynamic pressure |
| x_N | distance from CG to point of action of nose normal force |
| x_T | distance from CG to point of action of tail normal force |
| α | angle of incidence |
| δ | nose deflection angle |
| θ | pitch angle |
| φ | roll angle |

Subscripts 1, 2, refer respectively to standard and lengthened 105 mm shell

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TABLE 1. AERODYNAMIC COEFFICIENTS FOR ZERO NOSE DEFLECTION ($\delta = 0^\circ$)
 (a) $M = 0.80, \varphi = 0^\circ$

| α (degrees) | c_Y | c_Z | c_m | c_n |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| -0.03 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.005 | 0.010 |
| 0.98 | -0.002 | -0.037 | 0.038 | 0.014 |
| 2.00 | -0.001 | -0.075 | 0.070 | 0.015 |
| 3.02 | -0.000 | -0.117 | 0.082 | 0.012 |
| 4.03 | 0.000 | -0.161 | 0.075 | 0.014 |
| 5.04 | 0.001 | -0.214 | 0.025 | 0.011 |
| 6.06 | 0.000 | -0.271 | -0.048 | 0.009 |
| 7.07 | 0.000 | -0.333 | -0.145 | 0.008 |
| 8.08 | -0.001 | -0.401 | -0.267 | 0.015 |
| 9.11 | -0.001 | -0.478 | -0.418 | 0.019 |
| 10.12 | -0.002 | -0.556 | -0.577 | 0.027 |
| 11.14 | -0.003 | -0.641 | -0.757 | 0.028 |
| 12.16 | -0.010 | -0.730 | -0.952 | 0.069 |
| 13.18 | -0.016 | -0.825 | -1.165 | 0.104 |
| 14.19 | -0.024 | -0.918 | -1.384 | 0.154 |
| 15.20 | -0.031 | -1.016 | -1.625 | 0.197 |
| 16.22 | -0.027 | -1.123 | -1.883 | 0.176 |
| 17.25 | -0.037 | -1.236 | -2.161 | 0.237 |
| 18.27 | -0.059 | -1.356 | -2.435 | 0.368 |
| 19.29 | -0.067 | -1.487 | -2.713 | 0.418 |
| 20.32 | -0.073 | -1.621 | -2.978 | 0.440 |
| 21.36 | -0.061 | -1.769 | -3.275 | 0.374 |
| 22.33 | -0.088 | -1.905 | -3.556 | 0.495 |
| 23.43 | -0.164 | -2.064 | -3.875 | 0.831 |
| 24.45 | -0.245 | -2.220 | -4.158 | 1.165 |
| 25.48 | -0.306 | -2.372 | -4.400 | 1.334 |

TABLE 1 (CONT'D.).

(b) $M = 0.80, \varphi = 180^\circ$

| a (degrees) | c_Y | c_Z | c_m | c_n |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 0.03 | -0.002 | 0.003 | -0.001 | 0.008 |
| -0.99 | -0.001 | 0.040 | -0.049 | 0.003 |
| -2.00 | -0.001 | 0.079 | -0.081 | 0.003 |
| -3.02 | 0.000 | 0.117 | -0.113 | -0.002 |
| -4.02 | -0.000 | 0.161 | -0.110 | 0.000 |
| -5.04 | 0.001 | 0.212 | -0.072 | -0.005 |
| -6.06 | 0.000 | 0.269 | -0.003 | -0.008 |
| -7.07 | 0.001 | 0.330 | 0.089 | -0.006 |
| -8.10 | 0.001 | 0.400 | 0.210 | -0.009 |
| -9.10 | 0.000 | 0.473 | 0.347 | -0.009 |
| -10.12 | 0.004 | 0.554 | 0.504 | -0.026 |
| -11.14 | 0.004 | 0.639 | 0.679 | -0.030 |
| -12.15 | 0.006 | 0.728 | 0.874 | -0.040 |
| -13.16 | 0.006 | 0.822 | 1.073 | -0.055 |
| -14.19 | 0.006 | 0.920 | 1.289 | -0.048 |
| -15.20 | 0.022 | 1.014 | 1.520 | -0.144 |
| -16.22 | 0.025 | 1.125 | 1.788 | -0.167 |
| -17.25 | 0.036 | 1.235 | 2.058 | -0.231 |
| -18.28 | 0.048 | 1.361 | 2.353 | -0.301 |
| -19.29 | 0.092 | 1.491 | 2.633 | -0.555 |
| -20.31 | 0.112 | 1.628 | 2.912 | -0.663 |
| -21.38 | 0.125 | 1.770 | 3.214 | -0.713 |
| -22.38 | 0.124 | 1.907 | 3.500 | -0.698 |
| -23.42 | 0.102 | 2.052 | 3.792 | -0.580 |
| -24.45 | 0.077 | 2.191 | 4.043 | -0.431 |
| -25.47 | 0.019 | 2.338 | 4.263 | -0.155 |

TABLE 1 (CONTD.).

(c) $M = 0.90, \varphi = 0^\circ$

| α (degrees) | c_Y | c_Z | c_m | c_n |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -0.02 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 0.001 |
| 0.99 | 0.002 | -0.034 | 0.062 | 0.002 |
| 2.00 | 0.001 | -0.069 | 0.116 | 0.004 |
| 3.03 | 0.002 | -0.110 | 0.138 | 0.005 |
| 4.02 | 0.001 | -0.156 | 0.130 | 0.007 |
| 5.05 | 0.001 | -0.205 | 0.100 | 0.009 |
| 6.07 | 0.002 | -0.263 | 0.030 | -0.001 |
| 7.07 | 0.002 | -0.326 | -0.064 | 0.003 |
| 8.09 | 0.002 | -0.395 | -0.188 | 0.002 |
| 9.11 | -0.000 | -0.469 | -0.323 | 0.014 |
| 10.11 | -0.001 | -0.549 | -0.480 | 0.014 |
| 11.15 | -0.004 | -0.637 | -0.655 | 0.031 |
| 12.16 | -0.006 | -0.726 | -0.837 | 0.048 |
| 13.18 | -0.016 | -0.813 | -1.044 | 0.103 |
| 14.20 | -0.020 | -0.910 | -1.258 | 0.137 |
| 15.22 | -0.026 | -1.014 | -1.492 | 0.166 |
| 16.24 | -0.036 | -1.126 | -1.745 | 0.224 |
| 17.26 | -0.037 | -1.251 | -1.996 | 0.233 |
| 18.31 | -0.039 | -1.384 | -2.261 | 0.247 |
| 19.33 | -0.045 | -1.529 | -2.520 | 0.274 |
| 20.36 | -0.066 | -1.678 | -2.805 | 0.388 |
| 21.40 | -0.098 | -1.831 | -3.109 | 0.542 |
| 22.43 | -0.156 | -1.993 | -3.433 | 0.808 |
| 23.47 | -0.214 | -2.153 | -3.744 | 1.061 |
| 24.52 | -0.187 | -2.324 | -4.024 | 0.861 |
| 25.56 | -0.134 | -2.518 | -4.371 | 0.540 |

TABLE 1 (CONT'D.).

(d) $M = 0.90, \varphi = 180^\circ$

| α (degrees) | C_Y | C_Z | C_m | C_n |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 0.04 | -0.002 | 0.003 | -0.001 | 0.007 |
| -1.00 | -0.001 | 0.039 | -0.056 | 0.007 |
| -2.00 | -0.002 | 0.074 | -0.115 | 0.005 |
| -3.03 | 0.000 | 0.113 | -0.160 | -0.003 |
| -4.03 | -0.000 | 0.158 | -0.168 | 0.003 |
| -5.04 | 0.001 | 0.207 | -0.133 | -0.007 |
| -6.07 | 0.001 | 0.265 | -0.073 | -0.005 |
| -7.08 | 0.002 | 0.328 | 0.013 | -0.008 |
| -8.10 | 0.001 | 0.394 | 0.129 | -0.004 |
| -9.11 | 0.001 | 0.470 | 0.268 | -0.012 |
| -10.12 | 0.002 | 0.552 | 0.423 | -0.017 |
| -11.17 | 0.003 | 0.638 | 0.594 | -0.018 |
| -12.17 | 0.001 | 0.727 | 0.777 | -0.017 |
| -13.19 | 0.003 | 0.817 | 0.973 | -0.026 |
| -14.21 | 0.009 | 0.917 | 1.185 | -0.059 |
| -15.22 | 0.020 | 1.015 | 1.409 | -0.131 |
| -16.25 | 0.022 | 1.128 | 1.662 | -0.138 |
| -17.27 | 0.024 | 1.251 | 1.920 | -0.160 |
| -18.32 | 0.037 | 1.385 | 2.177 | -0.232 |
| -19.33 | 0.066 | 1.521 | 2.436 | -0.399 |
| -20.37 | 0.062 | 1.684 | 2.731 | -0.366 |
| -21.40 | 0.032 | 1.836 | 3.044 | -0.202 |
| -22.44 | -0.020 | 2.003 | 3.354 | 0.058 |
| -23.51 | -0.062 | 2.175 | 3.672 | 0.222 |
| -24.54 | -0.050 | 2.345 | 3.966 | 0.146 |
| -25.58 | -0.015 | 2.534 | 4.333 | -0.035 |

TABLE 1 (CONT'D.).
(e) $M = 0.95, \varphi = 0^\circ$

| α (degrees) | C_Y | C_Z | C_m | C_n |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| -0.01 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.011 | 0.004 |
| 1.00 | 0.001 | -0.033 | 0.080 | 0.005 |
| 2.00 | 0.001 | -0.068 | 0.133 | 0.006 |
| 3.04 | 0.000 | -0.108 | 0.171 | 0.011 |
| 4.04 | 0.001 | -0.151 | 0.179 | 0.009 |
| 5.04 | 0.002 | -0.201 | 0.152 | 0.004 |
| 6.07 | 0.002 | -0.259 | 0.083 | 0.003 |
| 7.09 | 0.002 | -0.321 | -0.006 | 0.002 |
| 8.14 | 0.002 | -0.392 | -0.125 | 0.003 |
| 9.13 | 0.000 | -0.466 | -0.246 | 0.010 |
| 10.14 | -0.002 | -0.548 | -0.402 | 0.022 |
| 11.16 | -0.005 | -0.632 | -0.563 | 0.039 |
| 12.17 | -0.008 | -0.718 | -0.740 | 0.063 |
| 13.19 | -0.017 | -0.811 | -0.936 | 0.116 |
| 14.22 | -0.022 | -0.914 | -1.143 | 0.150 |
| 15.24 | -0.027 | -1.019 | -1.372 | 0.171 |
| 16.26 | -0.038 | -1.135 | -1.612 | 0.234 |
| 17.30 | -0.029 | -1.266 | -1.858 | 0.182 |
| 18.35 | -0.024 | -1.404 | -2.110 | 0.161 |
| 19.36 | -0.023 | -1.548 | -2.373 | 0.150 |
| 20.39 | -0.044 | -1.695 | -2.644 | 0.270 |
| 21.45 | -0.043 | -1.878 | -2.950 | 0.259 |
| 22.49 | -0.095 | -2.055 | -3.281 | 0.492 |
| 23.55 | -0.113 | -2.247 | -3.620 | 0.552 |
| 24.59 | -0.088 | -2.441 | -3.958 | 0.423 |
| 25.63 | -0.054 | -2.667 | -4.406 | 0.219 |

TABLE 1 (CONT'D.).
(f) $M = 0.95$, $\varphi = 180^\circ$

| α (degrees) | c_Y | c_Z | c_m | c_n |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 0.03 | -0.001 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.008 |
| -0.99 | -0.001 | 0.037 | -0.074 | 0.007 |
| -2.01 | -0.000 | 0.072 | -0.143 | 0.002 |
| -3.06 | 0.002 | 0.112 | -0.189 | -0.006 |
| -4.04 | -0.000 | 0.153 | -0.204 | -0.001 |
| -5.05 | 0.001 | 0.201 | -0.180 | -0.002 |
| -6.08 | 0.001 | 0.259 | -0.131 | -0.005 |
| -7.09 | 0.000 | 0.321 | -0.037 | -0.001 |
| -8.11 | 0.001 | 0.392 | 0.066 | -0.009 |
| -9.12 | 0.002 | 0.465 | 0.196 | -0.017 |
| -10.14 | 0.002 | 0.550 | 0.345 | -0.014 |
| -11.17 | 0.000 | 0.635 | 0.500 | -0.001 |
| -12.18 | -0.002 | 0.719 | 0.693 | 0.005 |
| -13.20 | 0.000 | 0.815 | 0.880 | -0.009 |
| -14.22 | 0.002 | 0.914 | 1.079 | -0.020 |
| -15.24 | 0.021 | 1.018 | 1.303 | -0.122 |
| -16.27 | 0.017 | 1.141 | 1.533 | -0.114 |
| -17.30 | 0.012 | 1.266 | 1.778 | -0.079 |
| -18.34 | 0.046 | 1.406 | 2.020 | -0.265 |
| -19.36 | 0.048 | 1.550 | 2.279 | -0.270 |
| -20.40 | 0.075 | 1.715 | 2.557 | -0.406 |
| -21.45 | 0.086 | 1.876 | 2.884 | -0.451 |
| -22.50 | 0.030 | 2.046 | 3.194 | -0.168 |
| -23.54 | 0.023 | 2.224 | 3.540 | -0.165 |
| -24.59 | 0.039 | 2.451 | 3.913 | -0.214 |
| -25.63 | 0.048 | 2.674 | 4.372 | -0.221 |

TABLE 1 (CONTD.).

(g) $M = 1.40, \varphi = 0^\circ$

| α (degrees) | C_Y | C_Z | C_m | C_n |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| -0.02 | -0.000 | 0.002 | 0.023 | 0.003 |
| 1.01 | -0.000 | -0.039 | 0.088 | 0.002 |
| 2.04 | -0.000 | -0.083 | 0.138 | 0.001 |
| 3.06 | -0.001 | -0.130 | 0.173 | 0.003 |
| 4.08 | -0.000 | -0.183 | 0.171 | 0.000 |
| 5.08 | -0.001 | -0.241 | 0.138 | 0.004 |
| 6.12 | -0.001 | -0.309 | 0.059 | 0.005 |
| 7.14 | -0.000 | -0.386 | -0.058 | 0.001 |
| 8.16 | -0.000 | -0.471 | -0.198 | 0.000 |
| 9.20 | -0.001 | -0.565 | -0.365 | 0.010 |
| 10.21 | -0.001 | -0.664 | -0.542 | 0.005 |
| 11.25 | -0.002 | -0.777 | -0.754 | 0.014 |
| 12.28 | -0.007 | -0.900 | -0.981 | 0.039 |
| 13.32 | 0.004 | -1.035 | -1.236 | -0.023 |
| 14.36 | 0.003 | -1.194 | -1.565 | -0.013 |
| 15.40 | -0.001 | -1.381 | -1.945 | 0.010 |
| 16.45 | -0.008 | -1.595 | -2.402 | 0.048 |
| 17.52 | -0.020 | -1.826 | -2.936 | 0.109 |
| 18.59 | -0.027 | -2.087 | -3.586 | 0.148 |
| 19.63 | -0.030 | -2.368 | -4.315 | 0.156 |
| 20.70 | -0.040 | -2.678 | -5.133 | 0.219 |
| 21.79 | -0.051 | -3.019 | -6.036 | 0.275 |
| 22.86 | -0.041 | -3.369 | -6.983 | 0.224 |
| 23.95 | -0.004 | -3.723 | -7.962 | 0.048 |
| 25.01 | -0.036 | -4.082 | -8.948 | 0.187 |
| 26.08 | -0.058 | -4.439 | -9.951 | 0.294 |
| 27.17 | -0.078 | -4.811 | -11.031 | 0.375 |
| 28.23 | -0.027 | -5.175 | -12.143 | 0.138 |
| 29.29 | -0.059 | -5.549 | -13.330 | 0.267 |
| 30.36 | -0.087 | -5.929 | -14.578 | 0.349 |

TABLE 1 (CONT'D.).
(h) $M = 1.40$, $\varphi = 180^\circ$

| α (degrees) | c_Y | c_Z | c_m | c_n |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 0.01 | -0.001 | 0.007 | -0.001 | 0.010 |
| -1.00 | -0.002 | 0.048 | -0.064 | 0.010 |
| -2.03 | -0.002 | 0.092 | -0.113 | 0.008 |
| -3.06 | -0.001 | 0.140 | -0.146 | 0.005 |
| -4.07 | -0.001 | 0.192 | -0.153 | 0.002 |
| -5.09 | -0.003 | 0.252 | -0.122 | 0.011 |
| -6.12 | -0.003 | 0.320 | -0.047 | 0.013 |
| -7.15 | -0.003 | 0.399 | 0.073 | 0.015 |
| -8.17 | -0.003 | 0.485 | 0.221 | 0.012 |
| -9.20 | -0.002 | 0.581 | 0.393 | 0.005 |
| -10.22 | -0.001 | 0.682 | 0.572 | -0.002 |
| -11.25 | -0.001 | 0.794 | 0.777 | -0.002 |
| -12.30 | 0.001 | 0.917 | 1.001 | -0.012 |
| -13.33 | -0.004 | 1.055 | 1.252 | 0.019 |
| -14.37 | -0.002 | 1.217 | 1.568 | 0.016 |
| -15.41 | 0.023 | 1.401 | 1.976 | -0.120 |
| -16.45 | 0.033 | 1.618 | 2.455 | -0.184 |
| -17.53 | 0.023 | 1.869 | 3.041 | -0.115 |
| -18.60 | 0.059 | 2.163 | 3.820 | -0.319 |
| -19.65 | 0.027 | 2.433 | 4.519 | -0.159 |
| -20.72 | 0.036 | 2.762 | 5.405 | -0.188 |
| -21.80 | 0.095 | 3.119 | 6.425 | -0.522 |
| -22.88 | 0.157 | 3.476 | 7.435 | -0.884 |
| -23.96 | 0.080 | 3.834 | 8.424 | -0.463 |
| -25.03 | 0.185 | 4.205 | 9.530 | -0.978 |
| -26.10 | 0.182 | 4.571 | 10.573 | -0.948 |
| -27.19 | 0.057 | 4.916 | 11.500 | -0.319 |
| -28.23 | 0.151 | 5.269 | 12.556 | -0.747 |
| -29.30 | 0.124 | 5.635 | 13.696 | -0.617 |
| -30.38 | 0.086 | 6.010 | 14.882 | -0.438 |

TABLE 1 (CONT'D.).

(i) $M = 2.00, \varphi = 0^\circ$

| a (degrees) | c_Y | c_Z | c_m | c_n |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| -0.01 | -0.011 | 0.003 | 0.042 | 0.079 |
| 1.00 | -0.003 | -0.047 | 0.057 | 0.010 |
| 2.03 | -0.003 | -0.097 | 0.097 | 0.013 |
| 3.07 | -0.002 | -0.152 | 0.118 | 0.003 |
| 4.07 | -0.003 | -0.210 | 0.113 | 0.007 |
| 5.11 | -0.003 | -0.281 | 0.072 | 0.009 |
| 6.13 | -0.002 | -0.360 | -0.010 | 0.005 |
| 7.17 | -0.003 | -0.453 | -0.136 | 0.013 |
| 8.20 | -0.006 | -0.555 | -0.295 | 0.034 |
| 9.23 | -0.008 | -0.672 | -0.490 | 0.047 |
| 10.28 | -0.008 | -0.817 | -0.798 | 0.049 |
| 11.30 | -0.003 | -0.991 | -1.239 | 0.015 |
| 12.34 | -0.003 | -1.190 | -1.724 | 0.012 |
| 13.42 | 0.003 | -1.418 | -2.294 | -0.026 |
| 14.44 | 0.001 | -1.657 | -2.910 | -0.015 |
| 15.50 | 0.004 | -1.910 | -3.609 | -0.035 |
| 16.56 | -0.000 | -2.169 | -4.347 | -0.013 |
| 17.61 | -0.002 | -2.440 | -5.141 | 0.001 |
| 18.67 | -0.006 | -2.717 | -5.984 | 0.017 |
| 19.71 | -0.010 | -2.993 | -6.840 | 0.037 |
| 20.78 | -0.013 | -3.278 | -7.724 | 0.058 |
| 21.83 | -0.014 | -3.563 | -8.610 | 0.063 |
| 22.90 | -0.019 | -3.853 | -9.524 | 0.080 |
| 23.95 | -0.020 | -4.140 | -10.430 | 0.088 |
| 24.99 | -0.010 | -4.428 | -11.352 | 0.044 |
| 26.05 | -0.005 | -4.727 | -12.331 | 0.029 |
| 27.11 | -0.004 | -5.029 | -13.328 | 0.026 |
| 28.14 | -0.008 | -5.333 | -14.345 | 0.045 |
| 29.21 | -0.005 | -5.647 | -15.400 | -0.009 |
| 30.24 | -0.005 | -5.950 | -16.421 | -0.010 |

TABLE 1 (CONTD.).

(j) $M = 2.00$, $\varphi = 180^\circ$

| α (degrees) | c_Y | c_Z | c_m | c_n |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 0.01 | -0.007 | 0.001 | -0.092 | 0.047 |
| -1.02 | -0.001 | 0.061 | -0.035 | 0.001 |
| -2.03 | -0.001 | 0.110 | -0.079 | 0.004 |
| -3.06 | -0.002 | 0.166 | -0.096 | 0.004 |
| -4.07 | -0.001 | 0.228 | -0.080 | -0.004 |
| -5.10 | -0.001 | 0.298 | -0.029 | -0.006 |
| -6.14 | -0.001 | 0.380 | 0.062 | -0.005 |
| -7.16 | 0.001 | 0.474 | 0.200 | -0.015 |
| -8.21 | 0.006 | 0.584 | 0.380 | -0.043 |
| -9.23 | 0.004 | 0.709 | 0.642 | -0.040 |
| -10.25 | 0.007 | 0.867 | 1.027 | -0.045 |
| -11.32 | 0.002 | 1.060 | 1.561 | -0.016 |
| -12.34 | 0.007 | 1.288 | 2.256 | -0.041 |
| -13.40 | 0.009 | 1.526 | 2.900 | -0.051 |
| -14.45 | 0.017 | 1.762 | 3.494 | -0.097 |
| -15.49 | 0.016 | 2.004 | 4.124 | -0.088 |
| -16.56 | 0.016 | 2.258 | 4.815 | -0.088 |
| -17.61 | 0.012 | 2.514 | 5.529 | -0.064 |
| -18.68 | 0.015 | 2.785 | 6.322 | -0.076 |
| -19.72 | 0.019 | 3.053 | 7.129 | -0.095 |
| -20.77 | 0.026 | 3.331 | 7.982 | -0.130 |
| -21.83 | 0.032 | 3.619 | 8.872 | -0.156 |
| -22.88 | 0.035 | 3.902 | 9.759 | -0.169 |
| -23.96 | 0.044 | 4.200 | 10.704 | -0.204 |
| -25.00 | 0.035 | 4.493 | 11.652 | -0.141 |
| -26.07 | 0.028 | 4.795 | 12.631 | -0.079 |
| -27.12 | 0.020 | 5.099 | 13.628 | -0.028 |
| -28.15 | 0.012 | 5.401 | 14.636 | 0.014 |
| -29.20 | 0.002 | 5.714 | 15.694 | 0.074 |
| -30.26 | -0.001 | 6.016 | 16.715 | 0.077 |

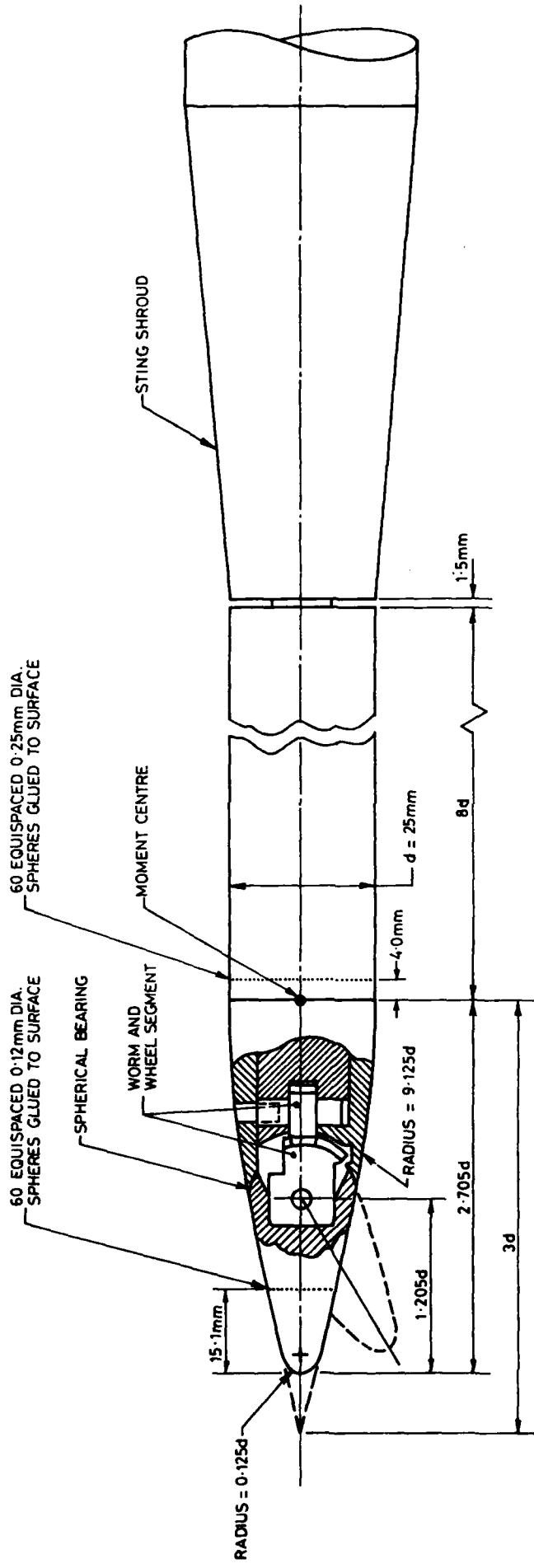


Figure 1. Ogive-cylinder with deflectable nose - details of wind tunnel model



Figure 2. Surface oil flow pattern for nose deflection - 16° , incidence 21° ,
Mach no. 0.9

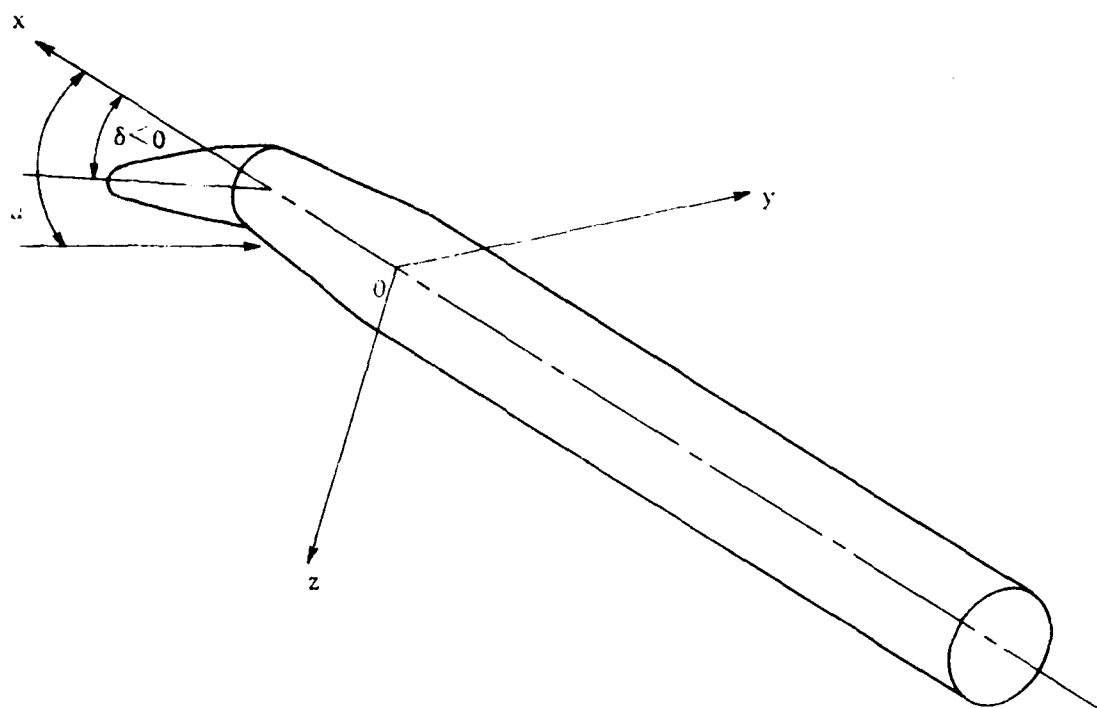


Figure 3. Body axis system used for defining sign of forces and moments

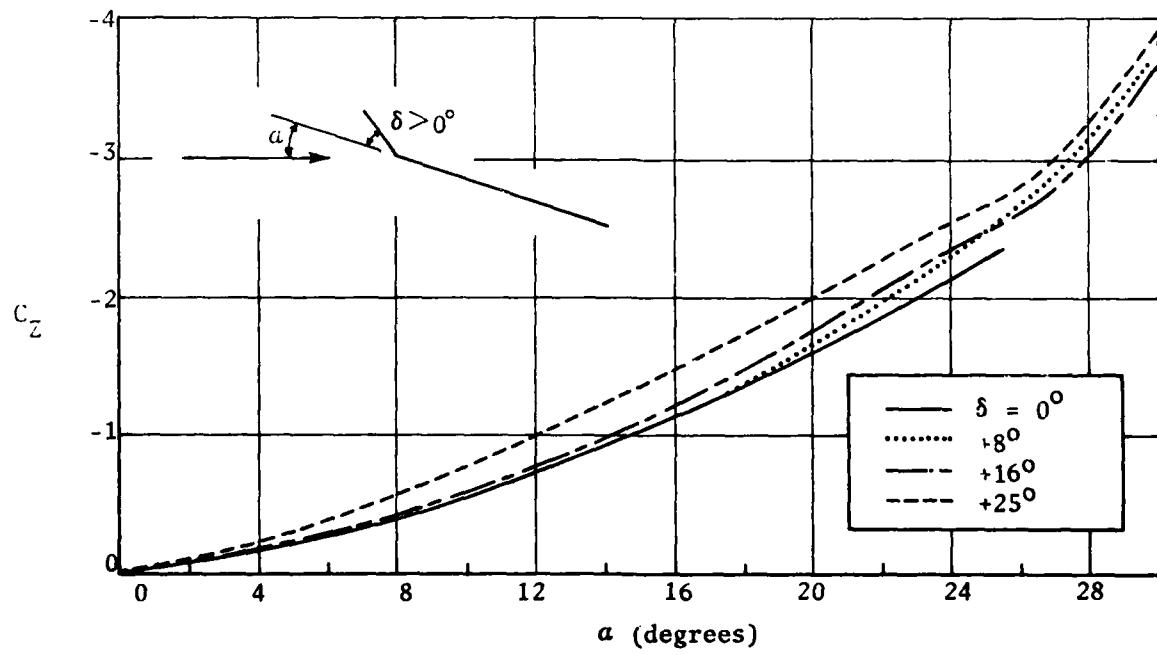
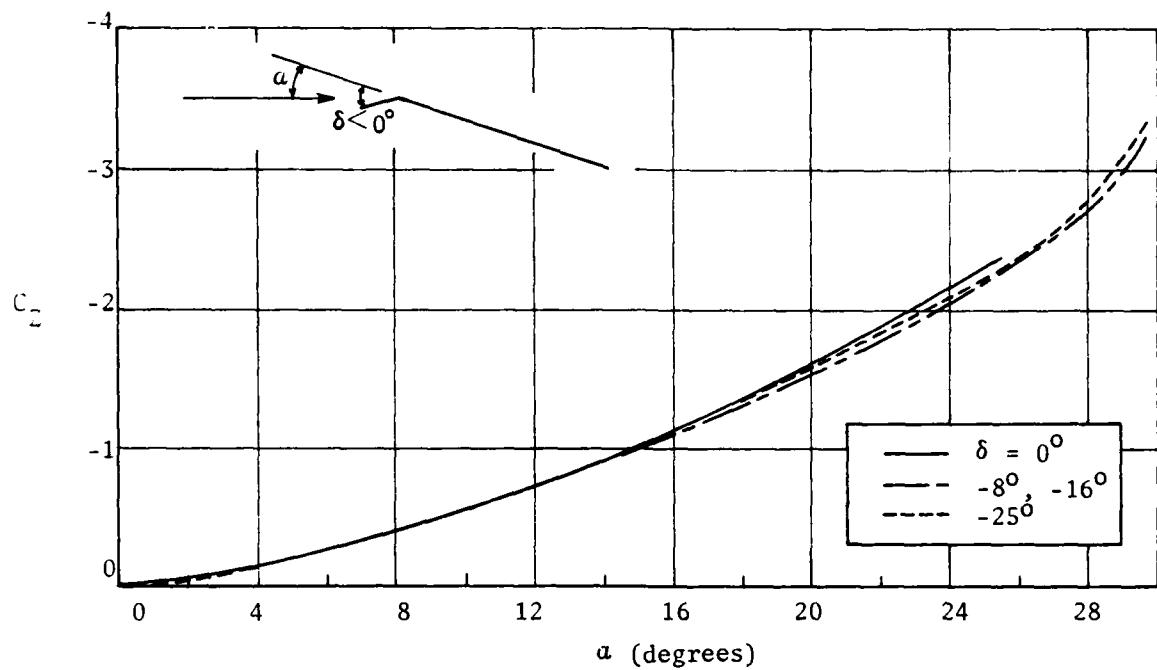


Figure 4(a). Normal force characteristics
 $M = 0.80$

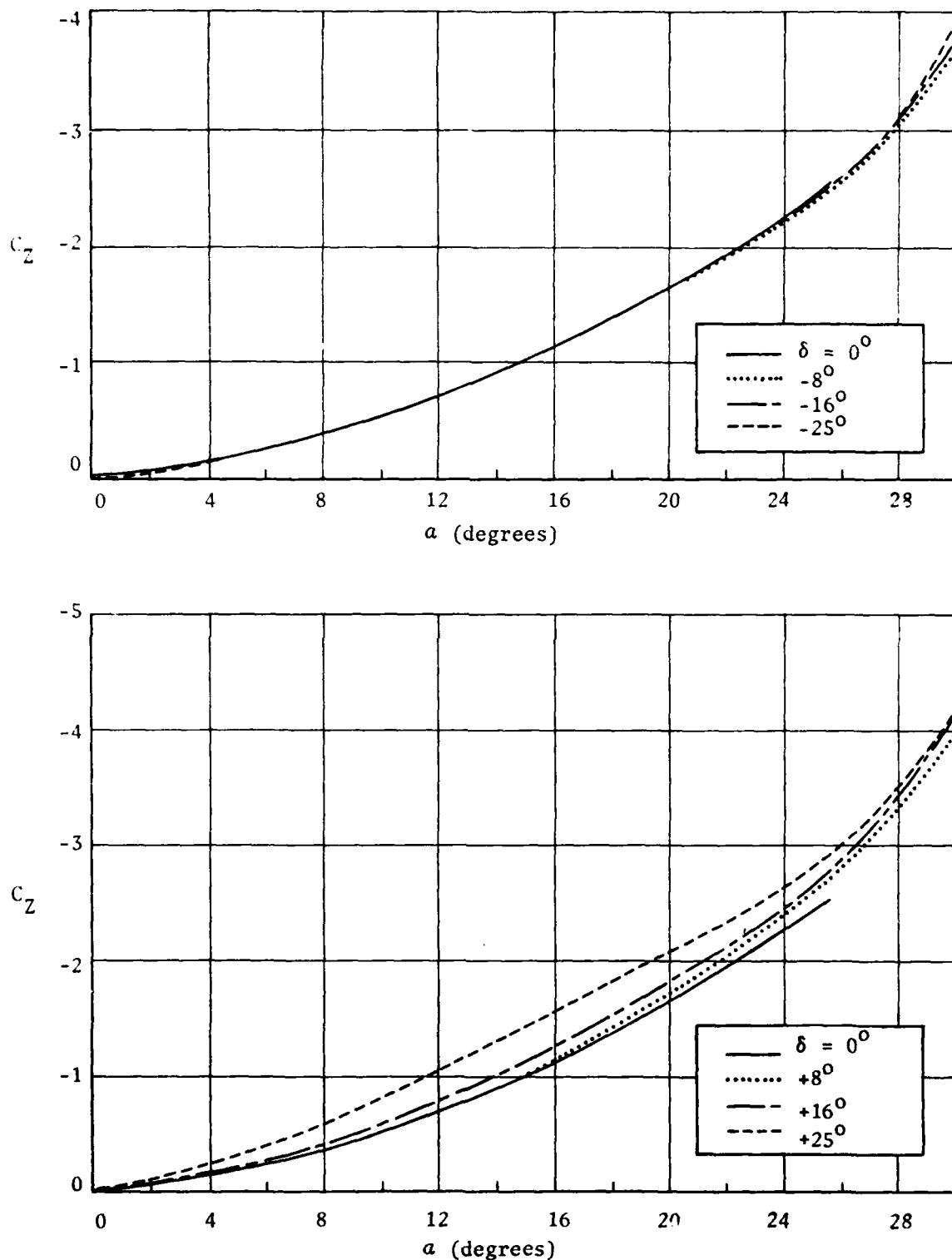


Figure 4(b). Normal force characteristics
 $M = 0.90$

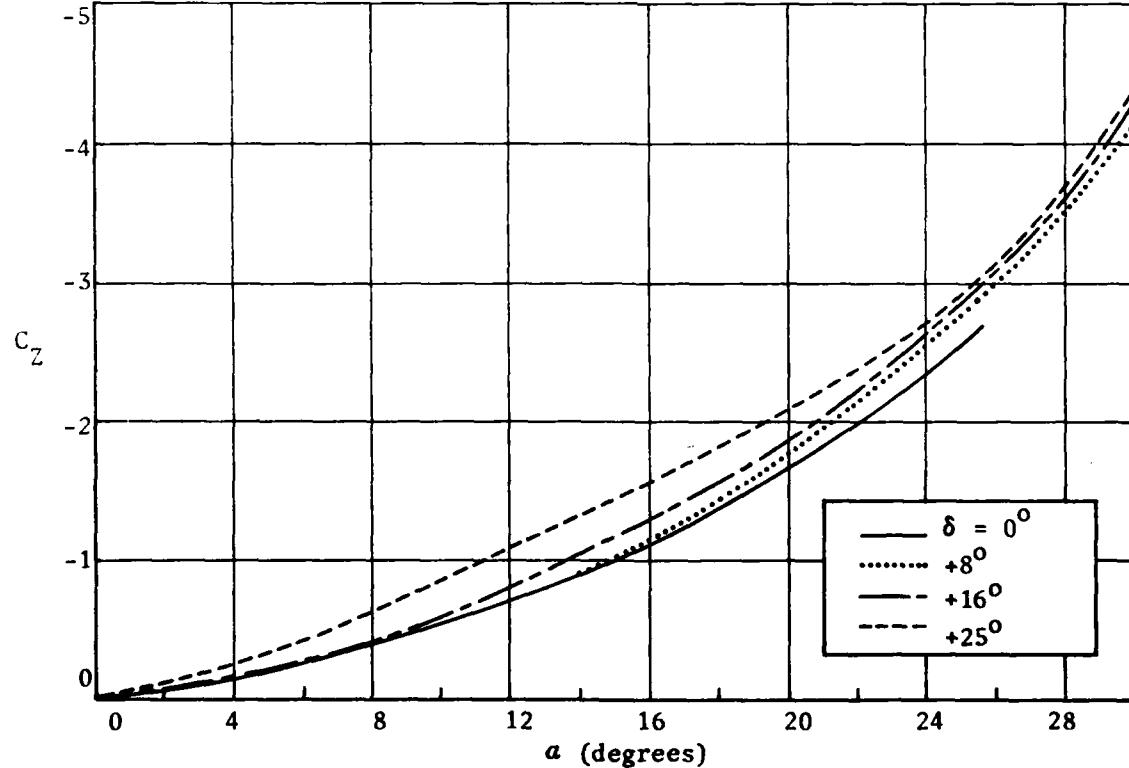
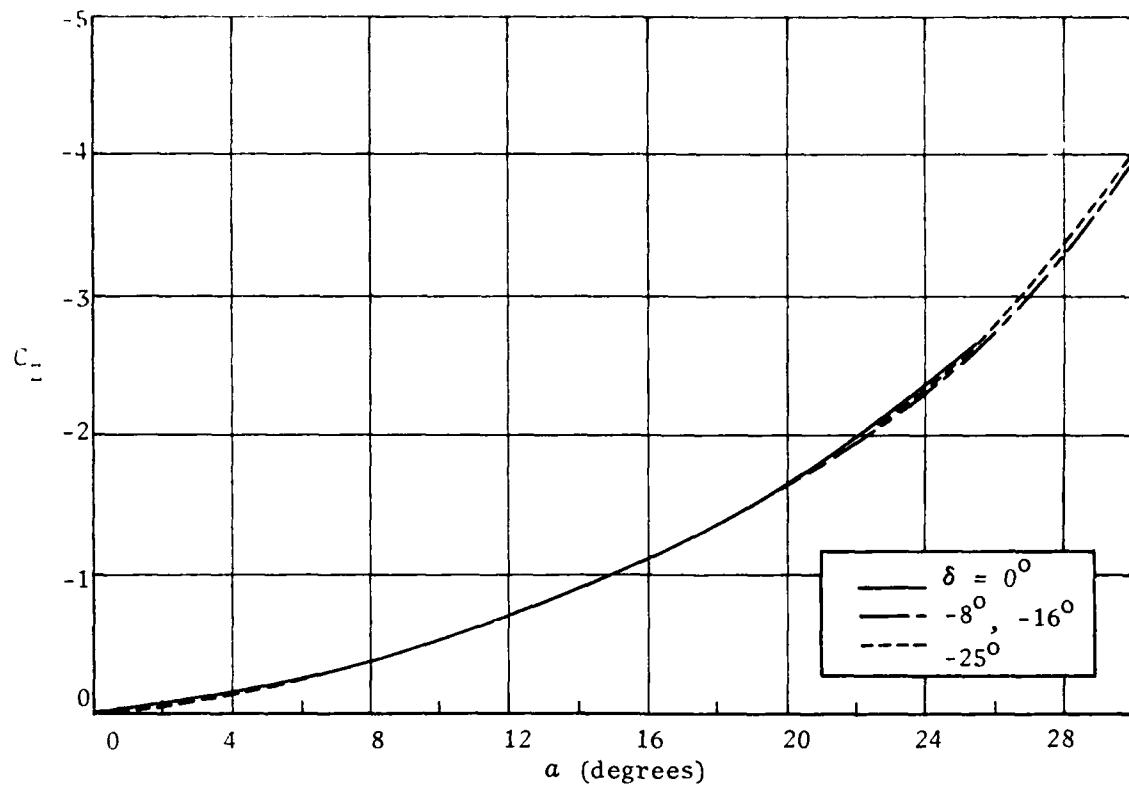


Figure 4(c). Normal force characteristics
 $M = 0.95$

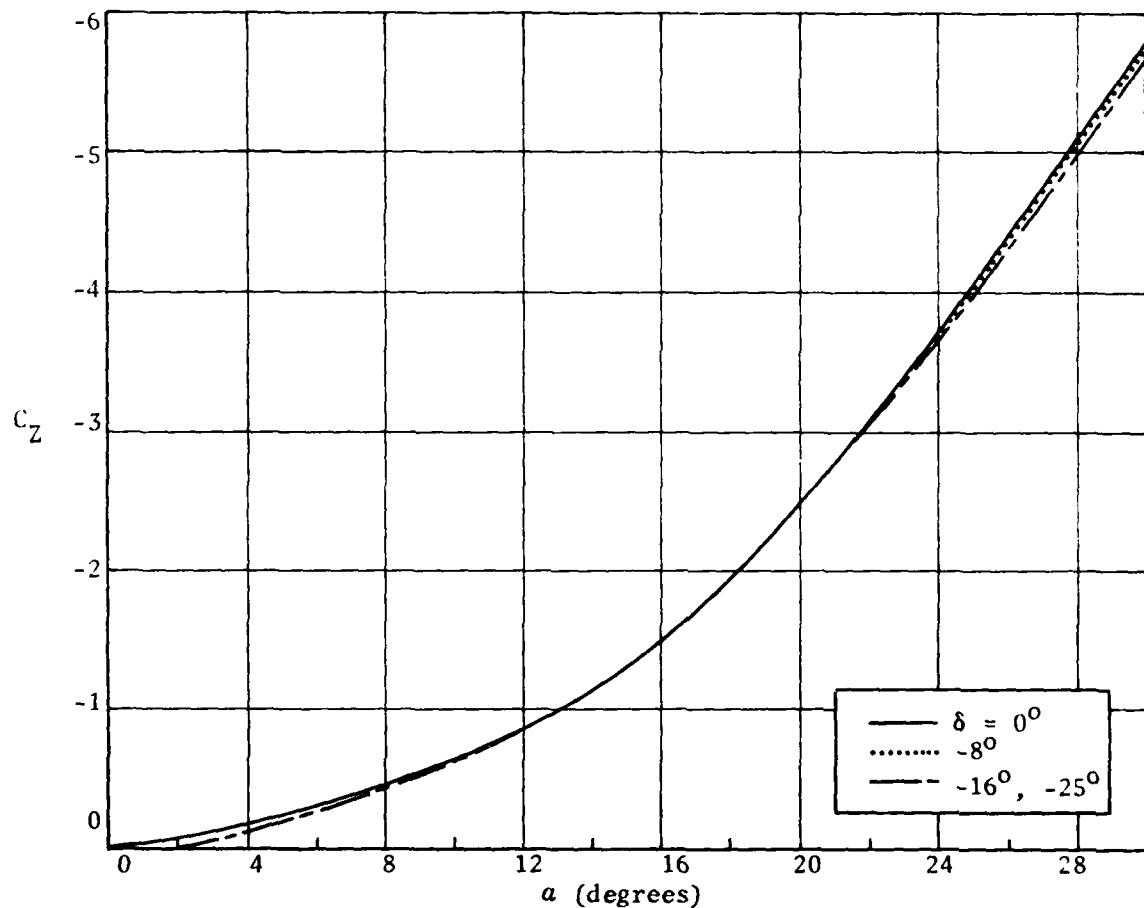


Figure 4(d). Normal force characteristics
 $M = 1.40$

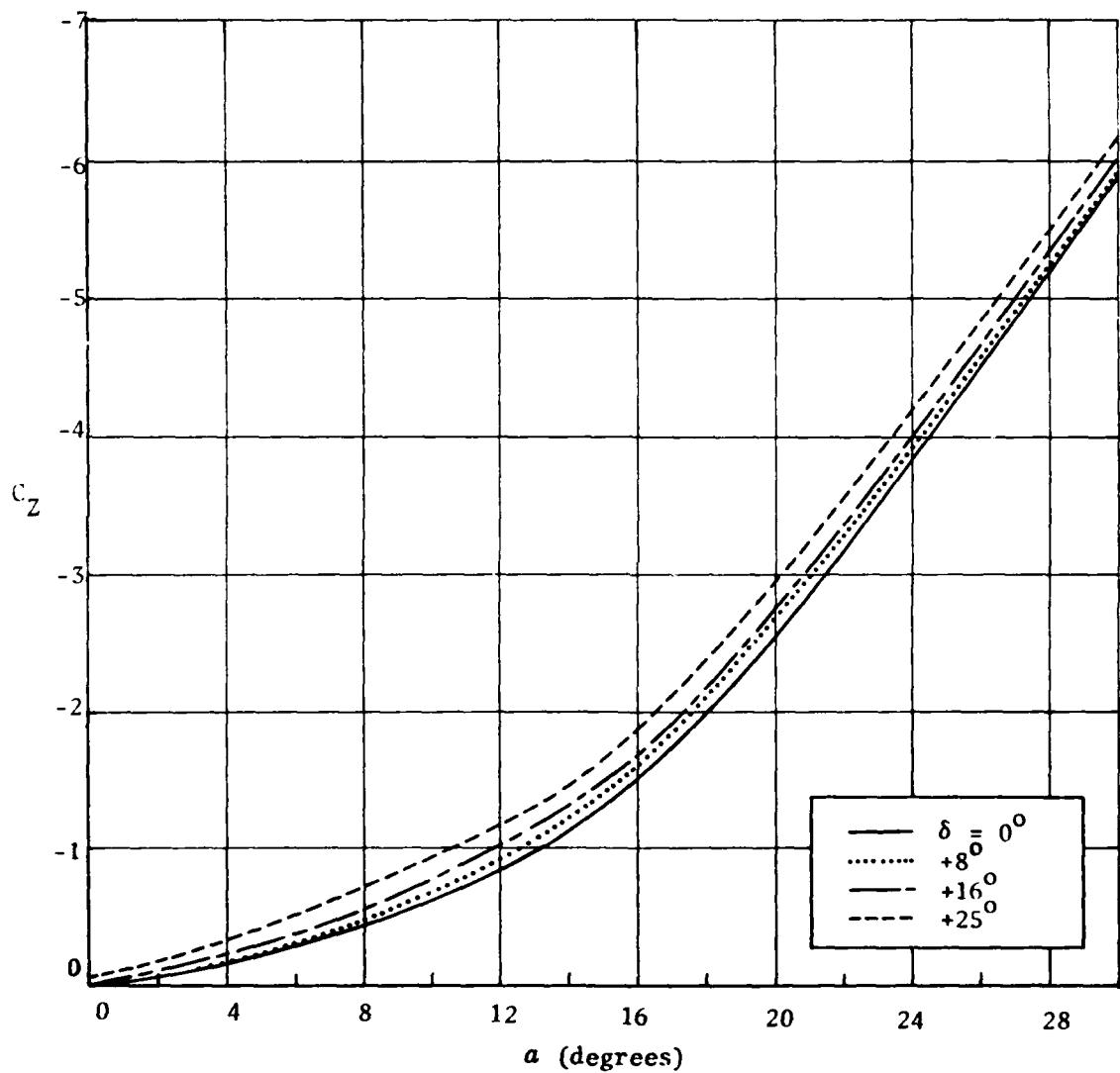


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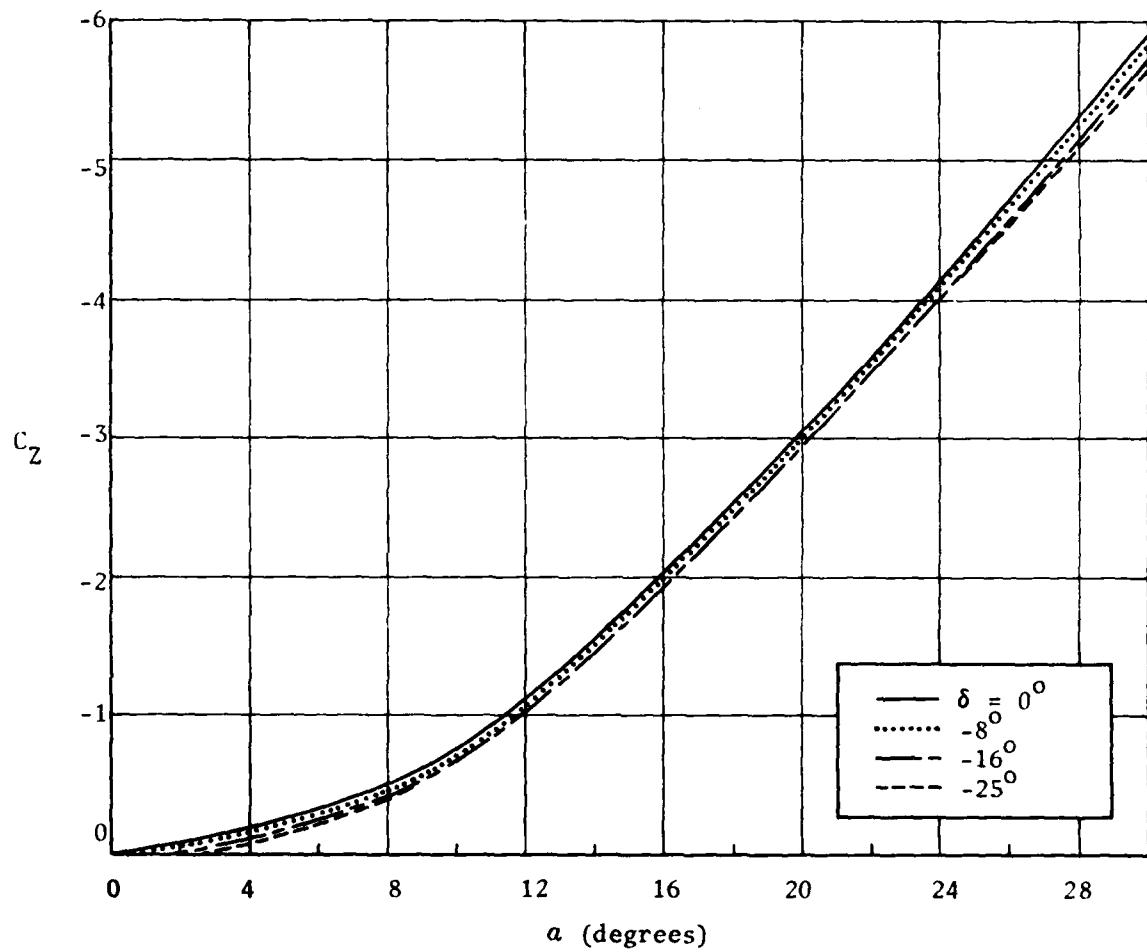


Figure 4(e). Normal force characteristics
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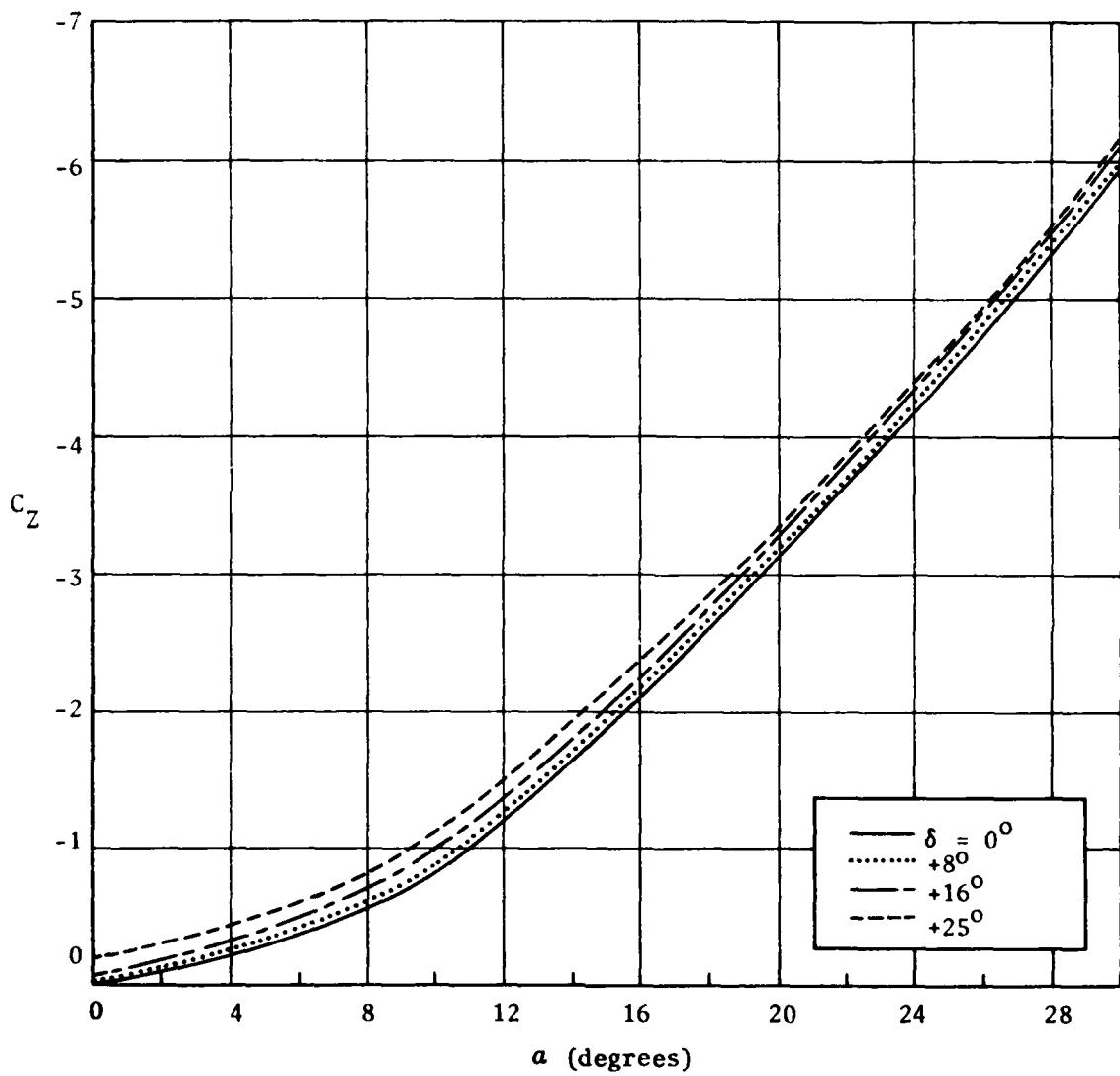


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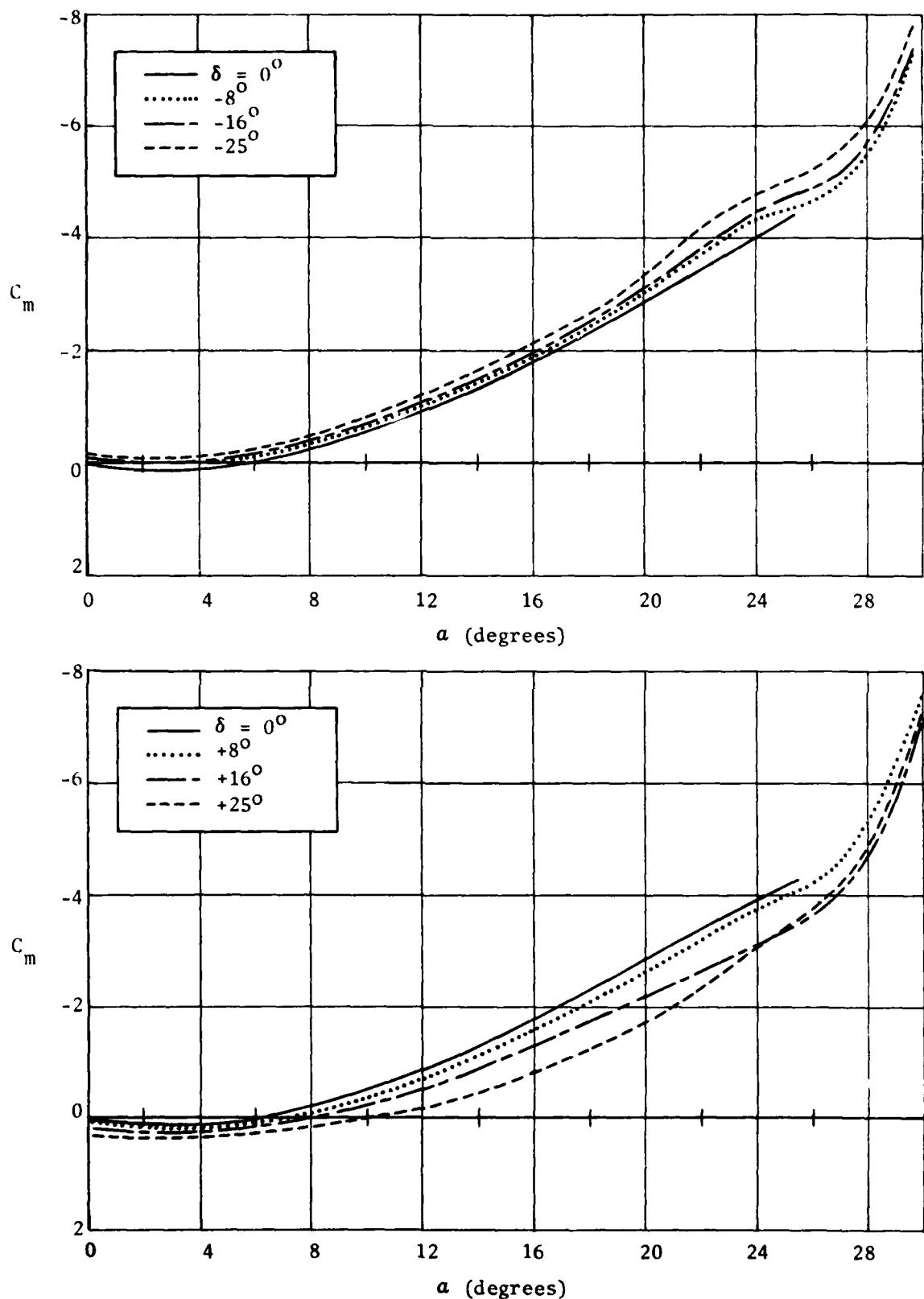


Figure 5(a). Pitching moment characteristics
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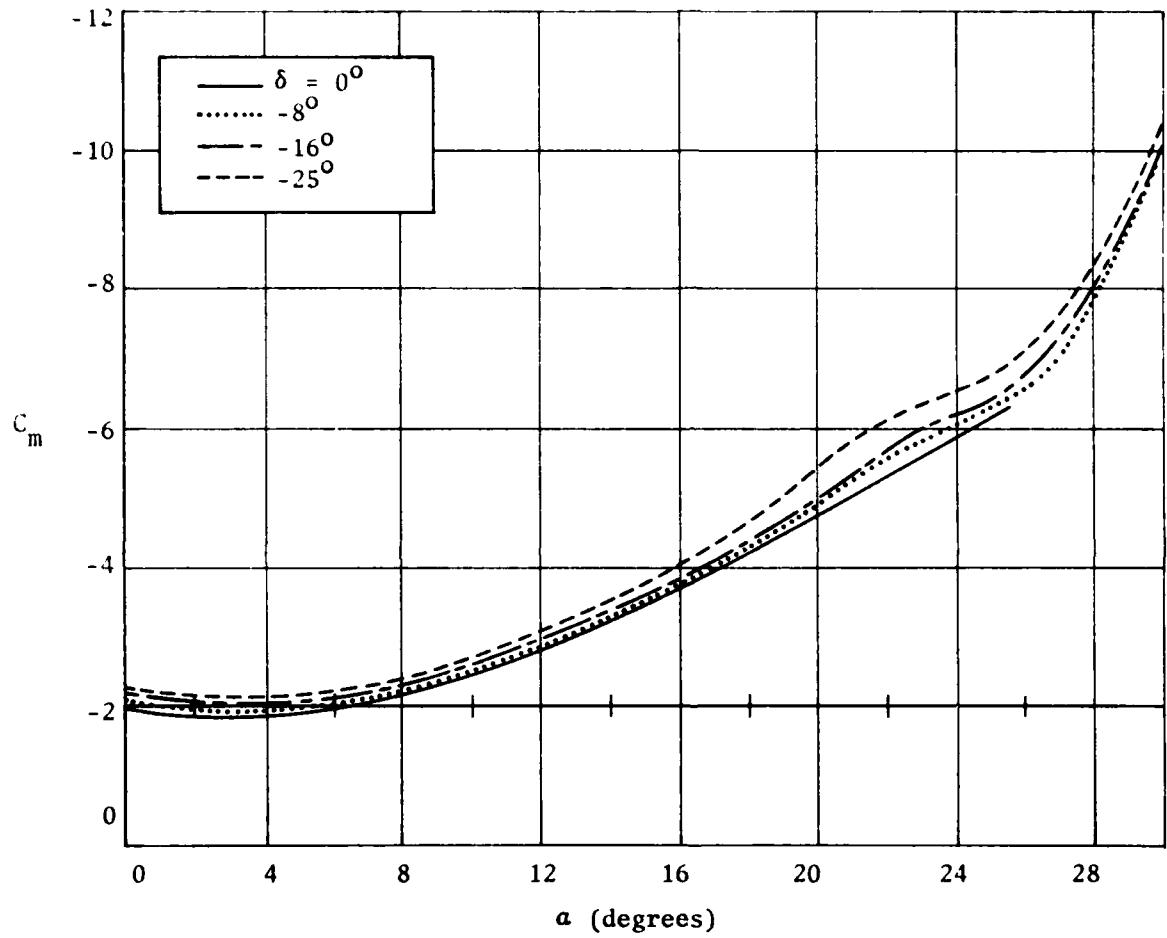


Figure 5(b). Pitching moment characteristics
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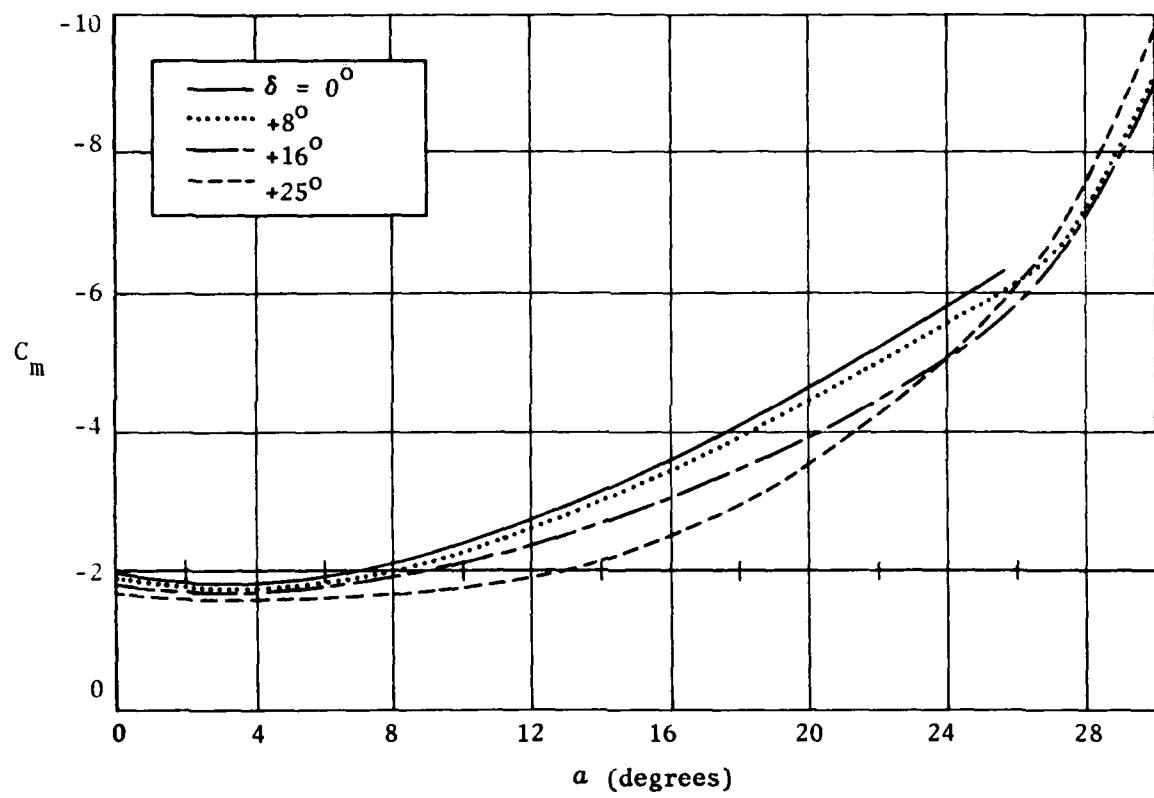


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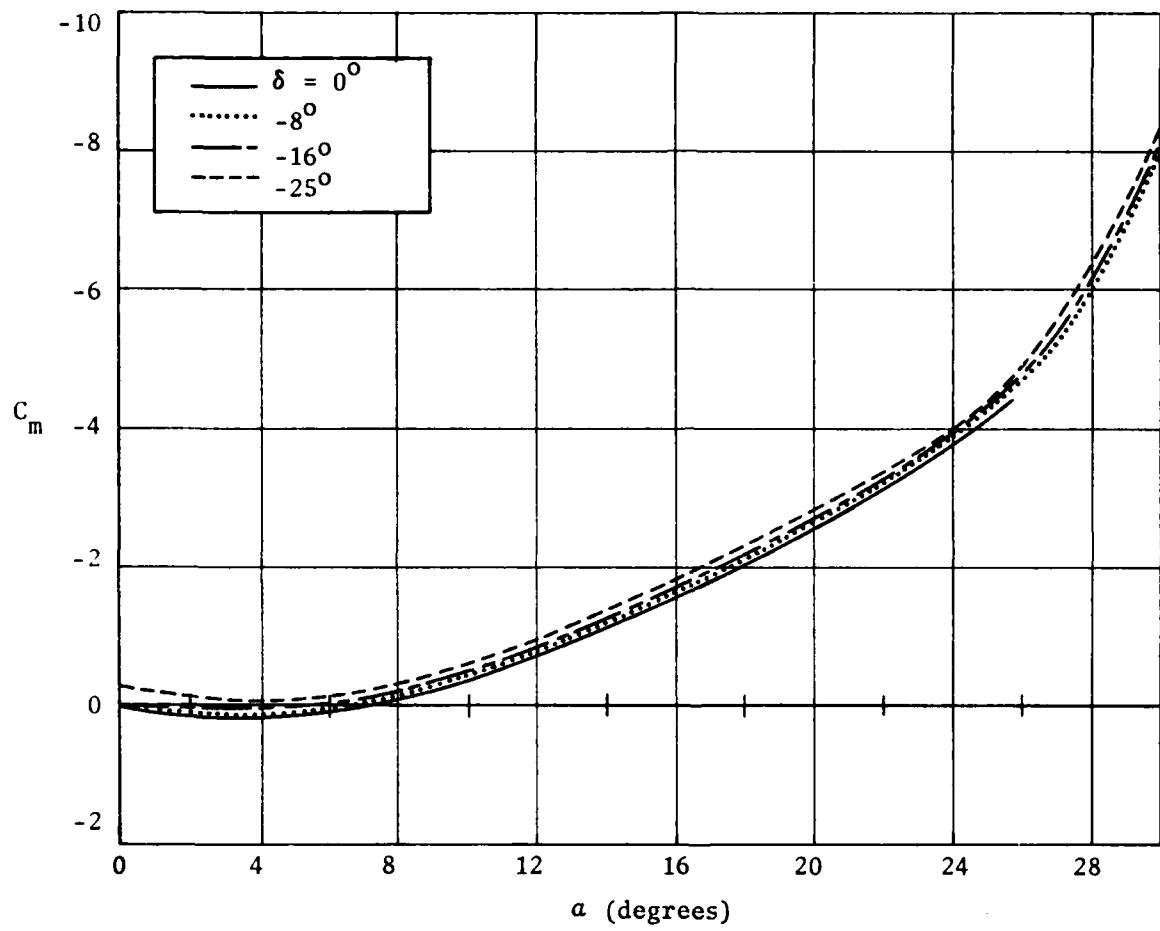


Figure 5(c). Pitching moment characteristics
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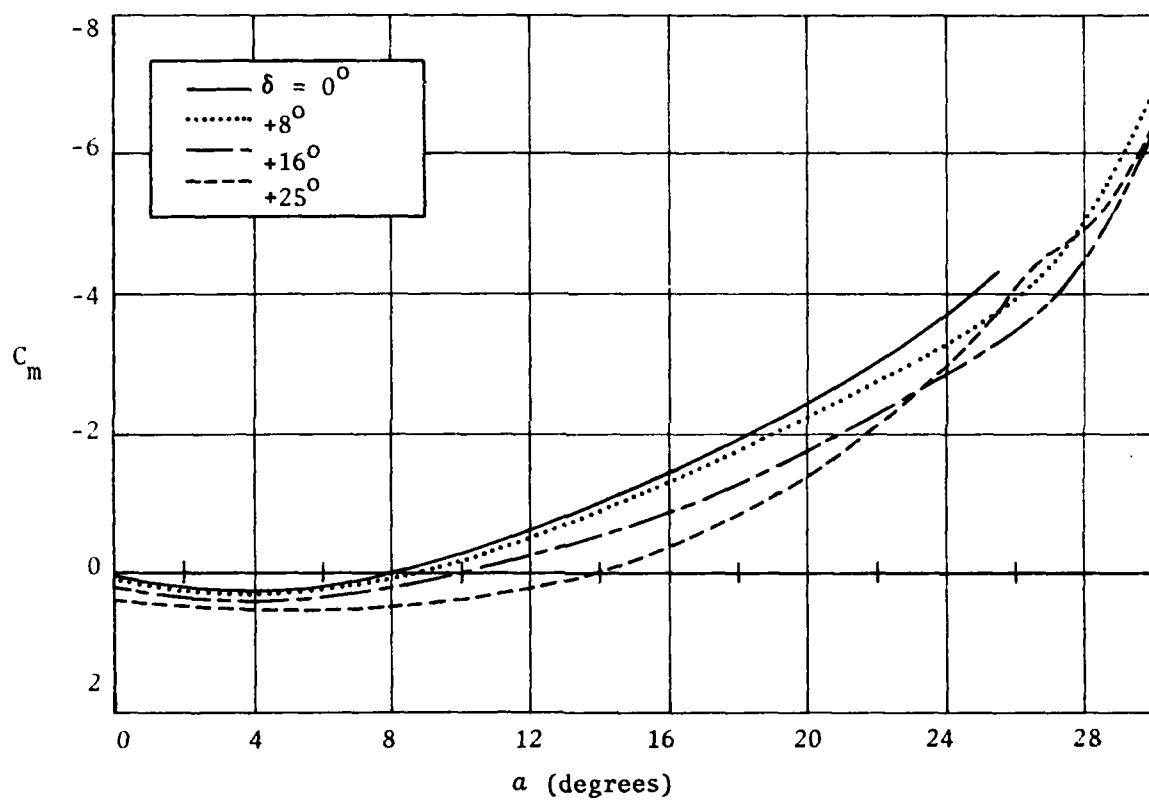


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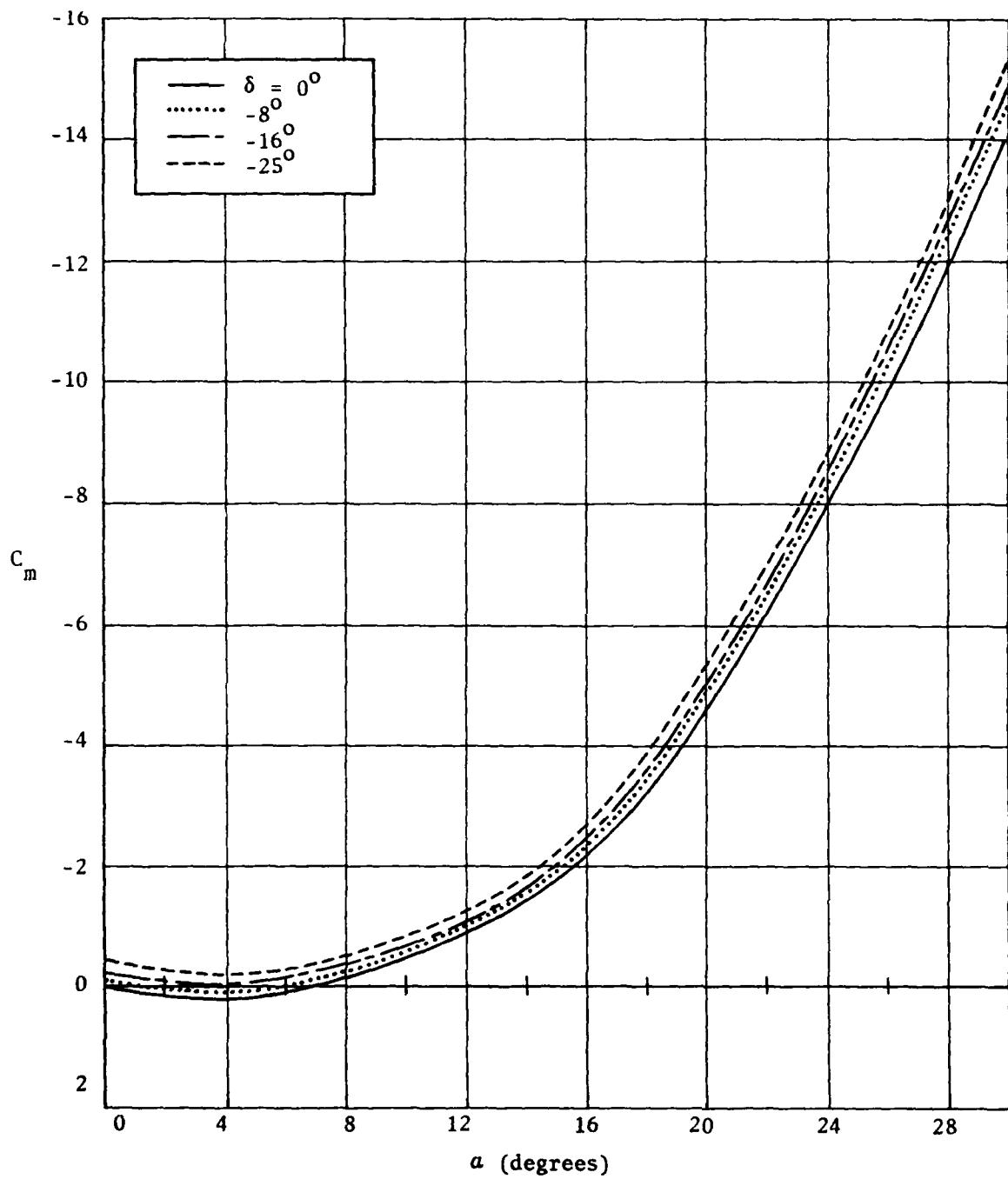


Figure 5(d). Pitching moment characteristics
 $M = 1.40$

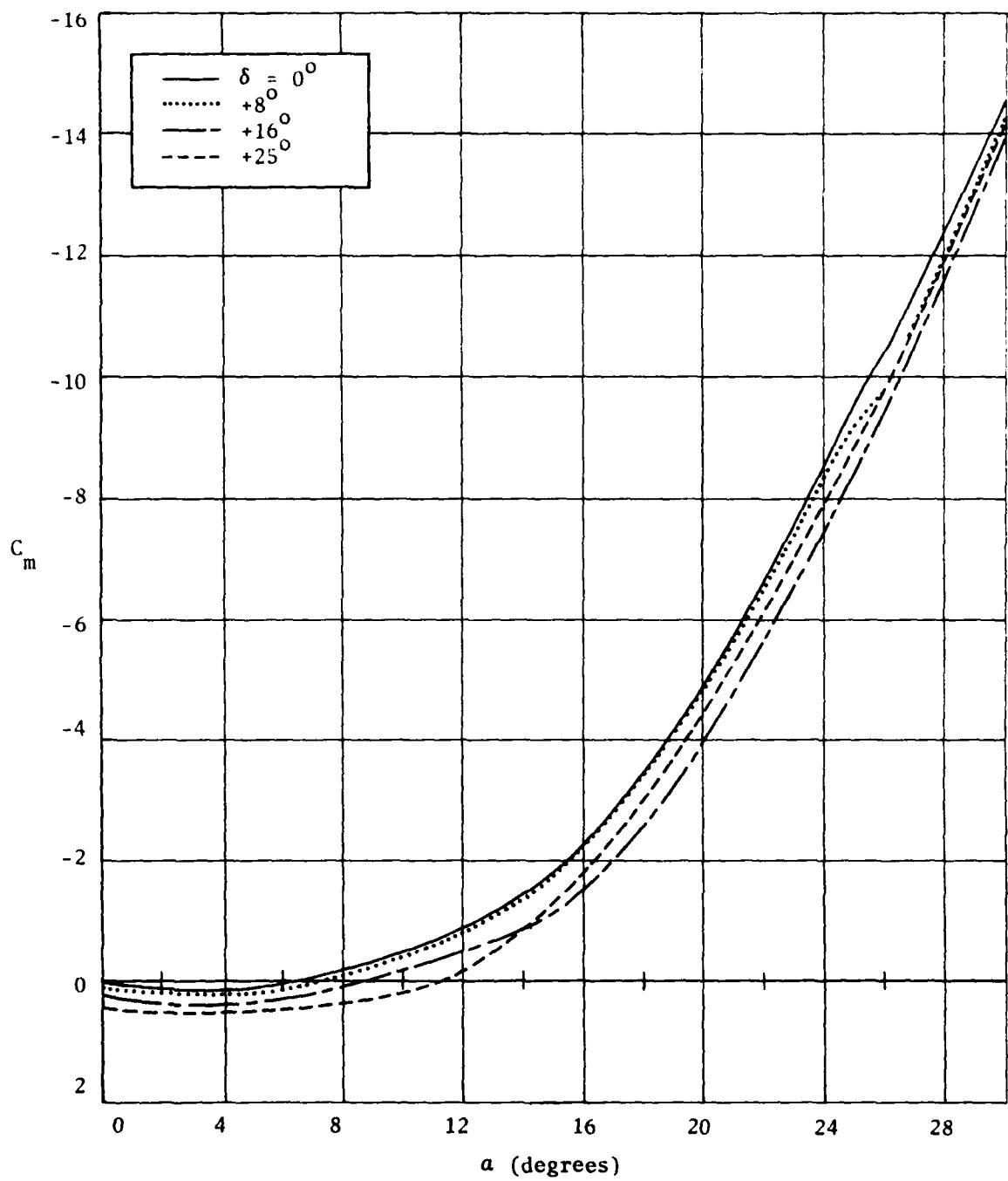


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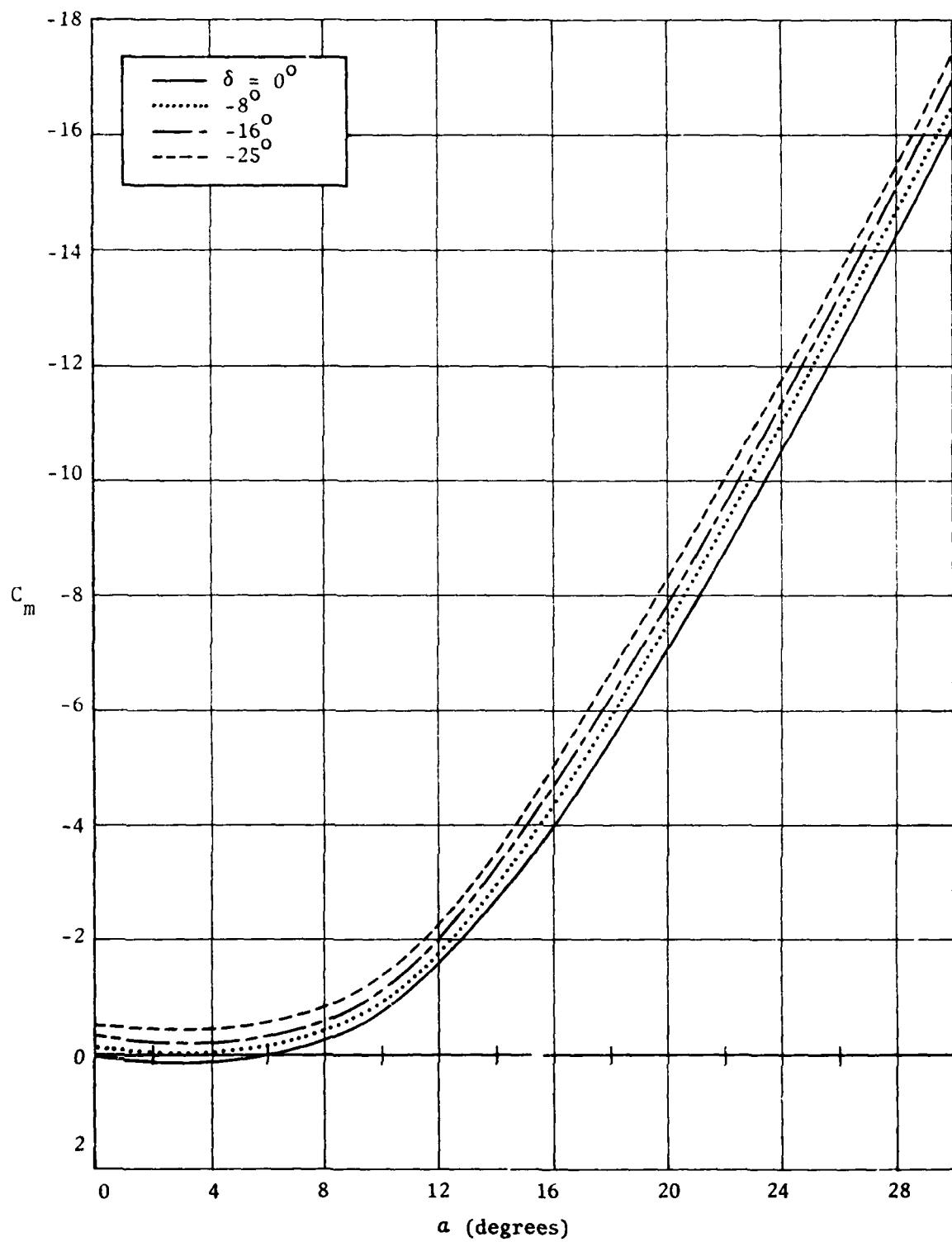


Figure 5(e). Pitching moment characteristics
 $M = 2.00$

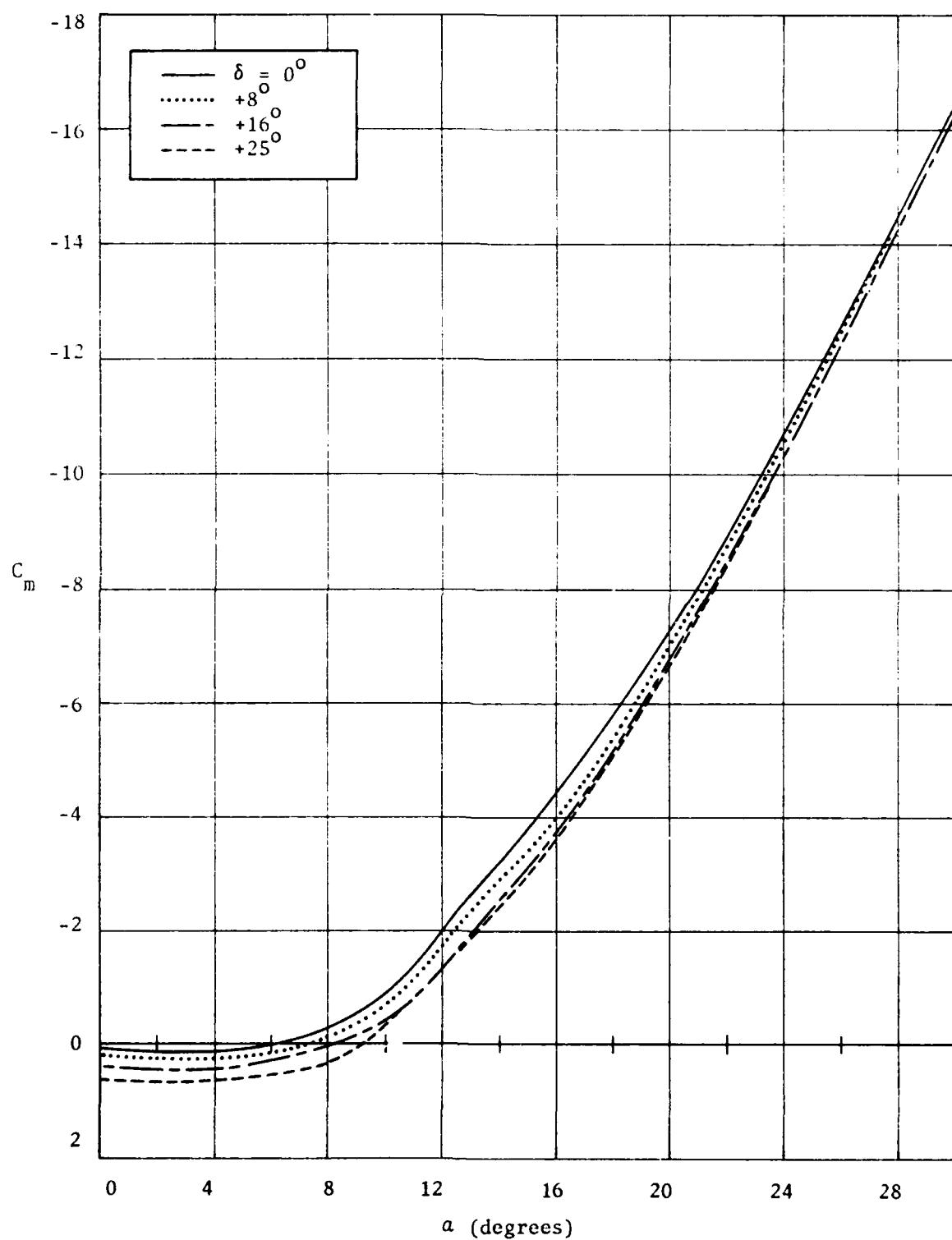


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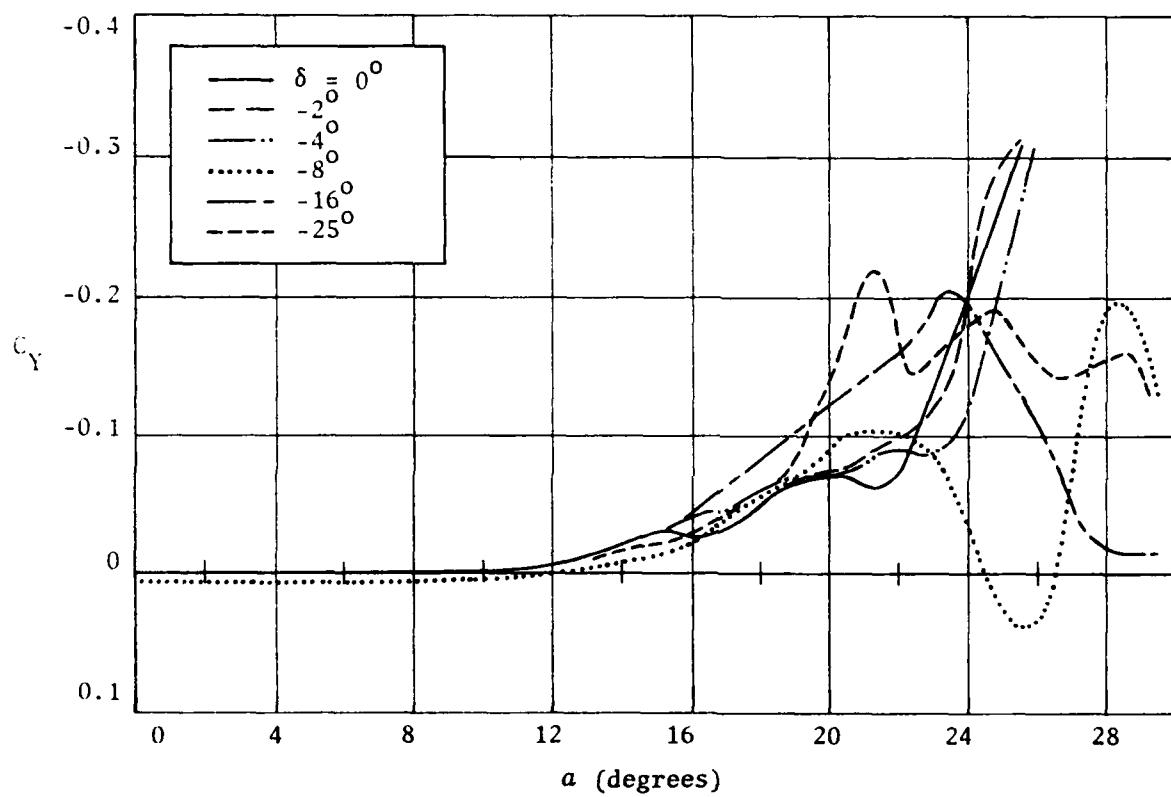


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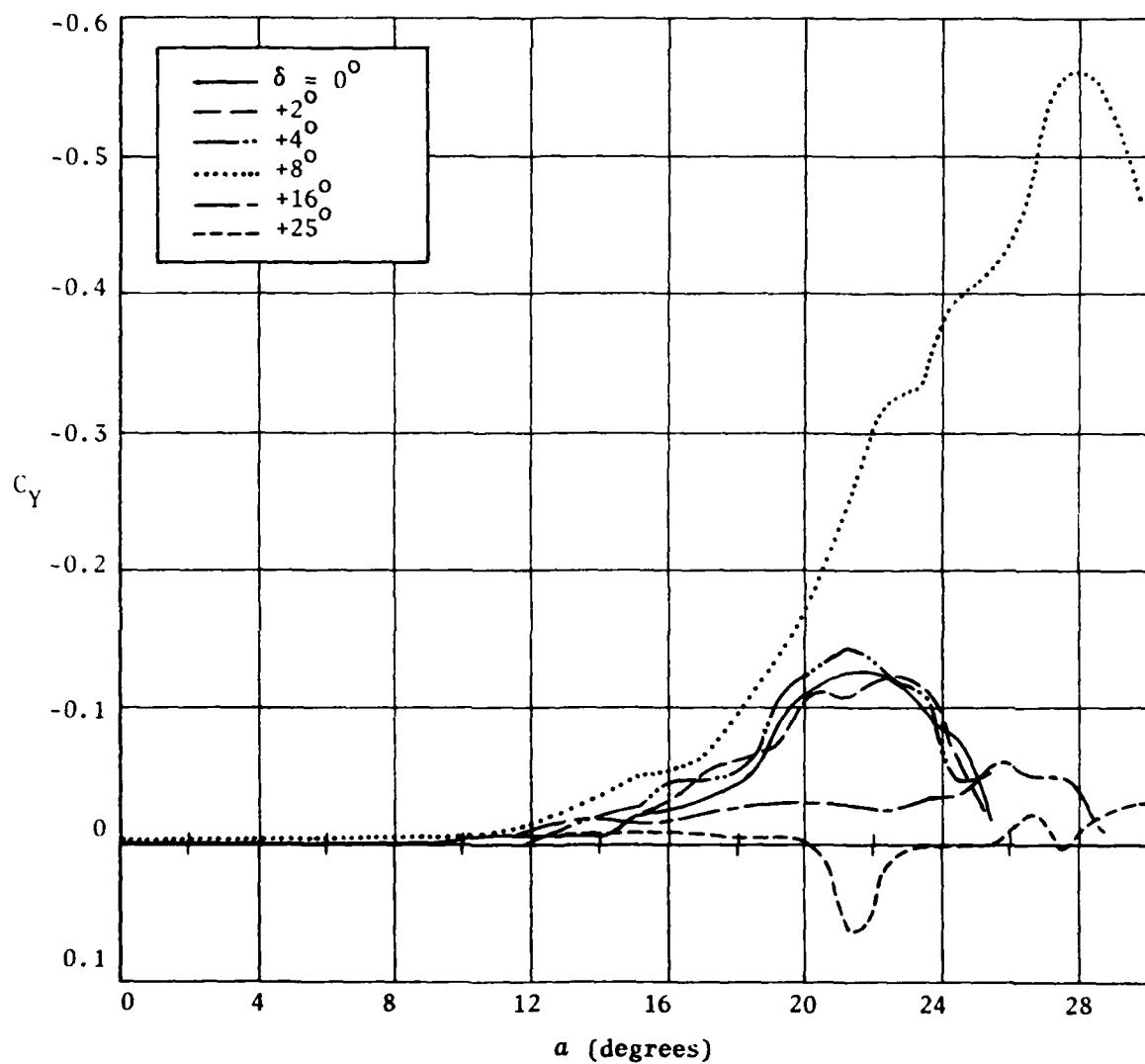


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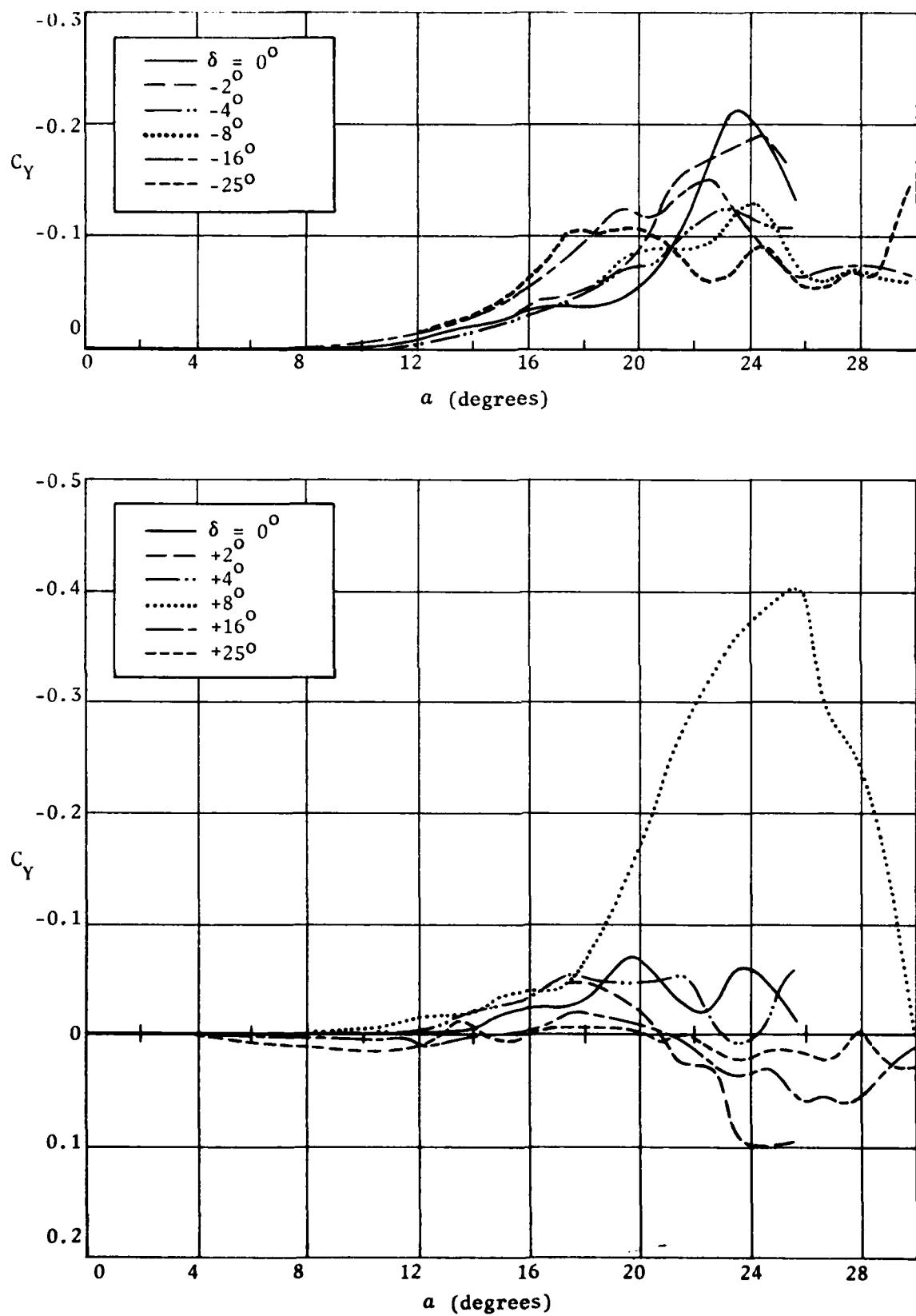


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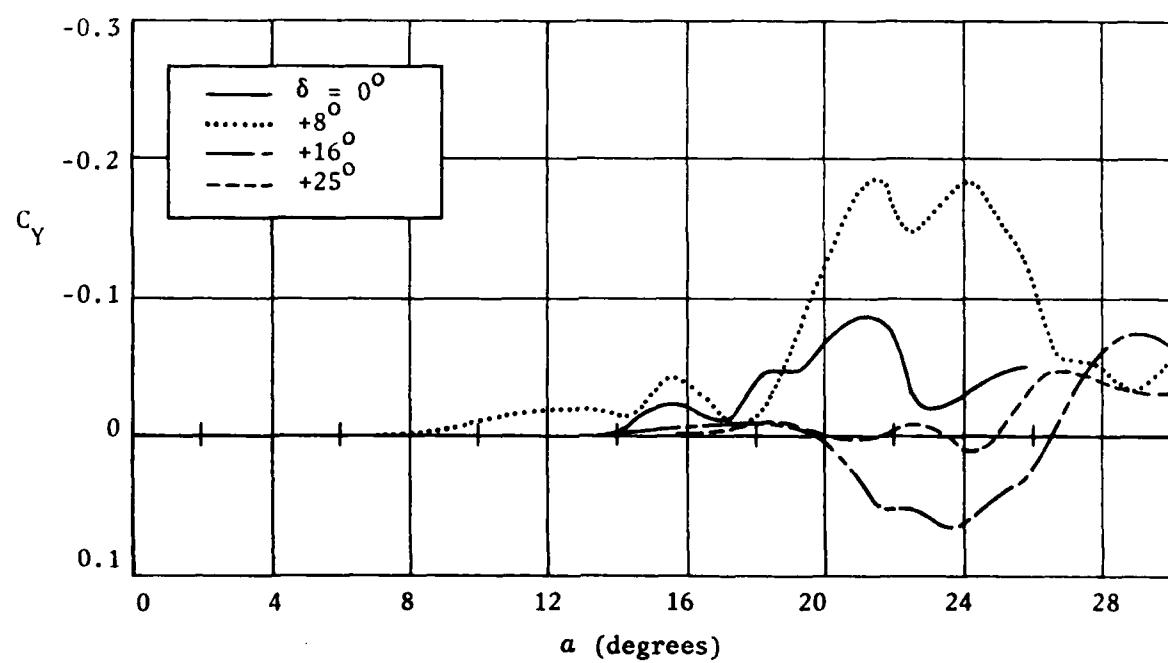
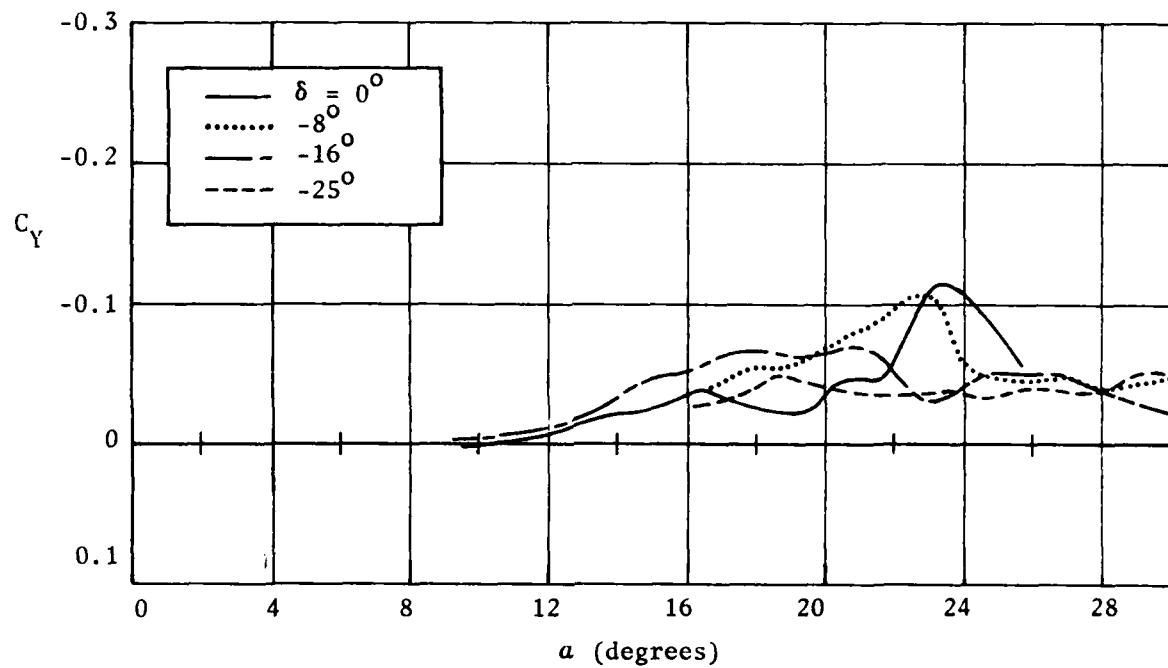


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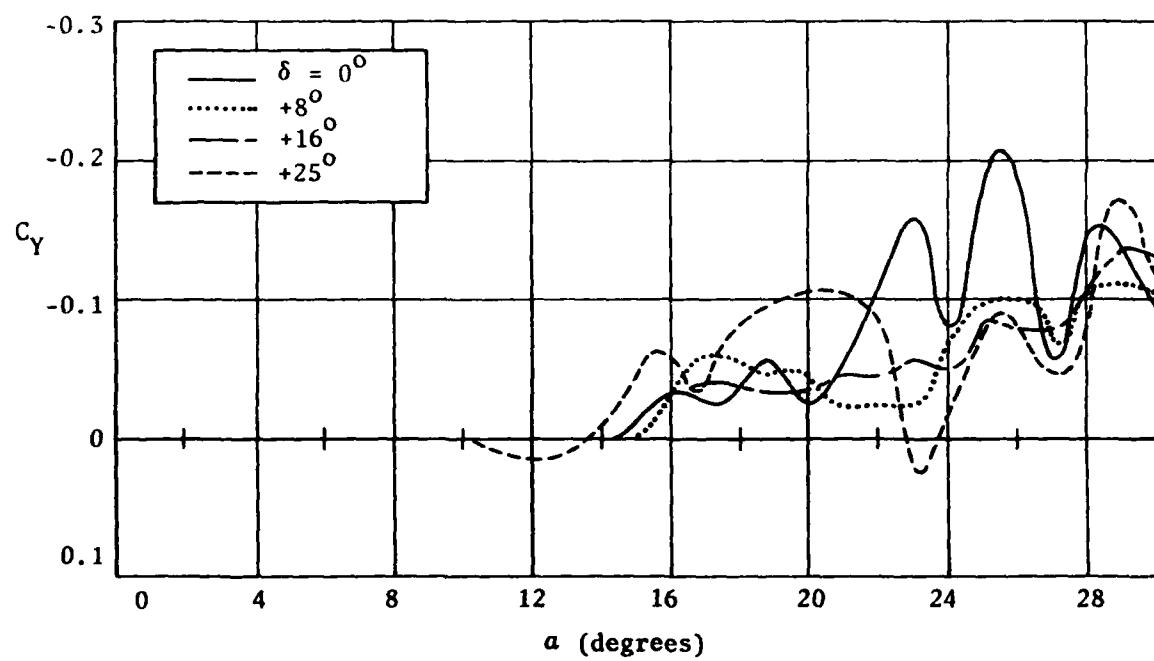
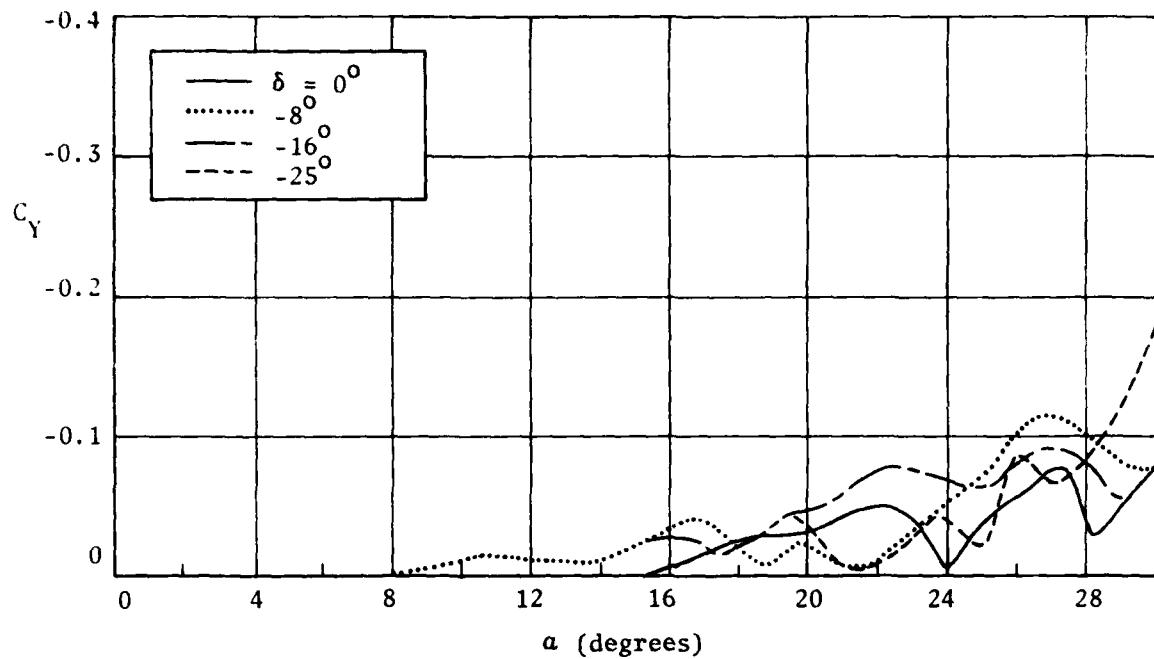


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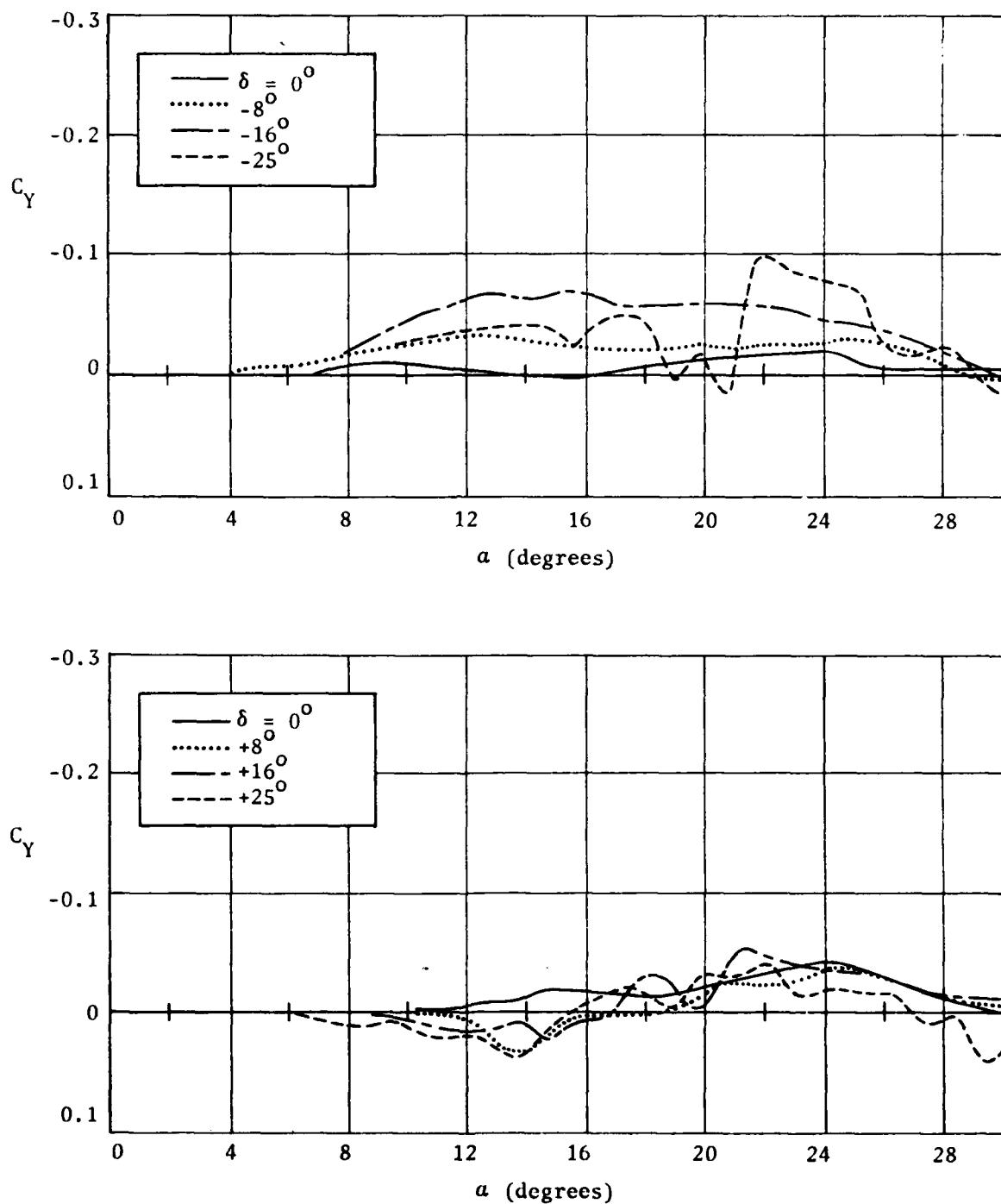


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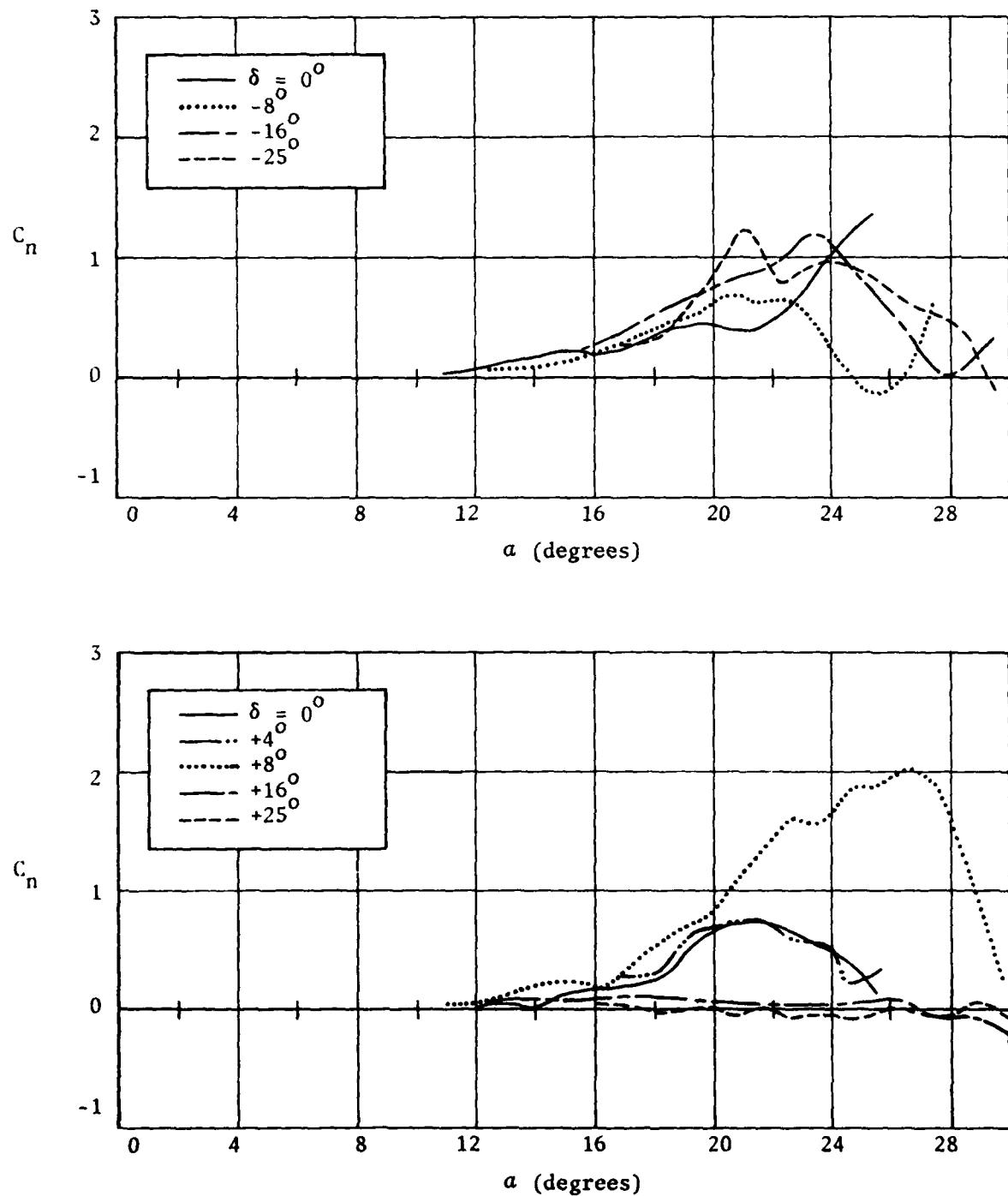


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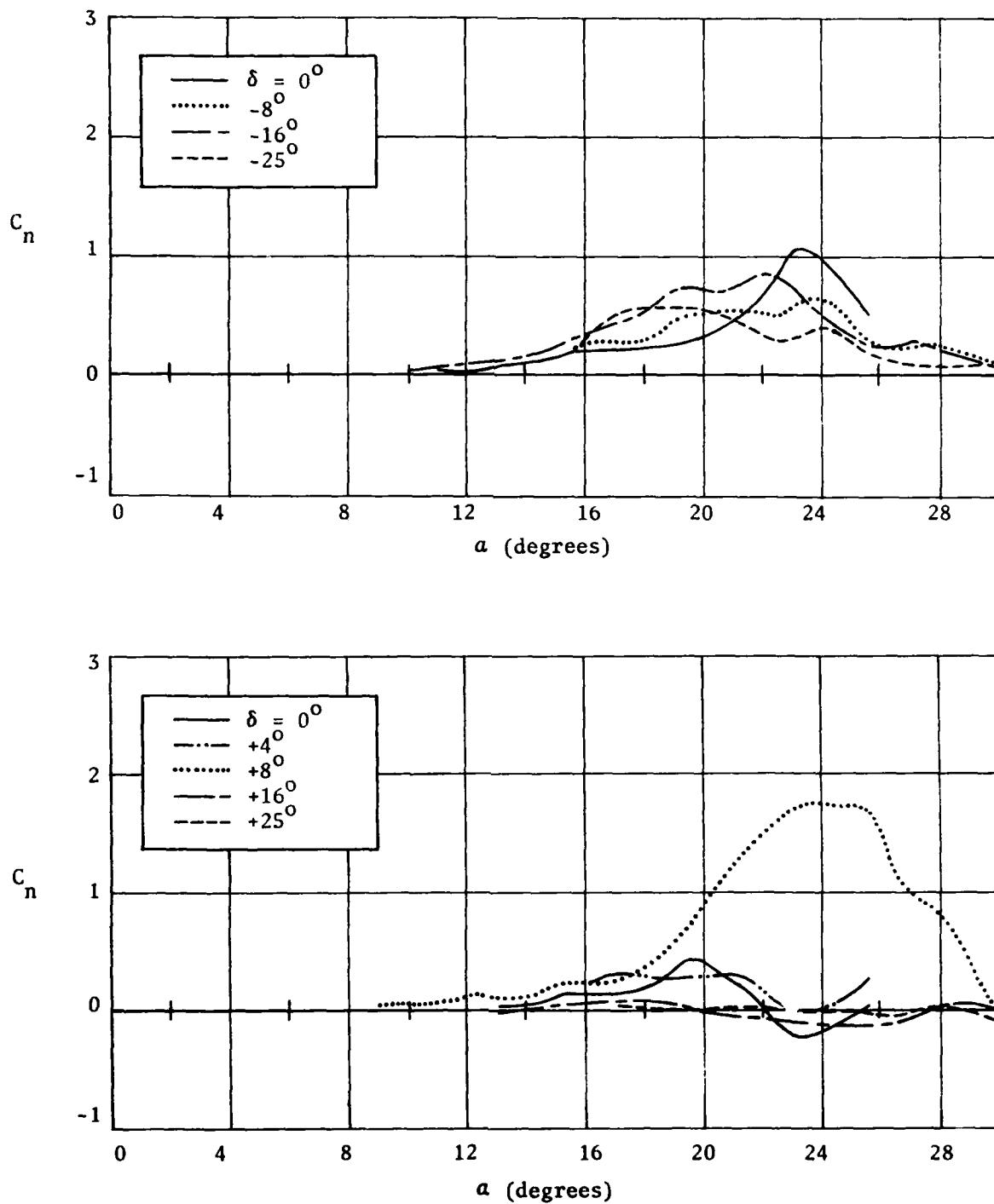


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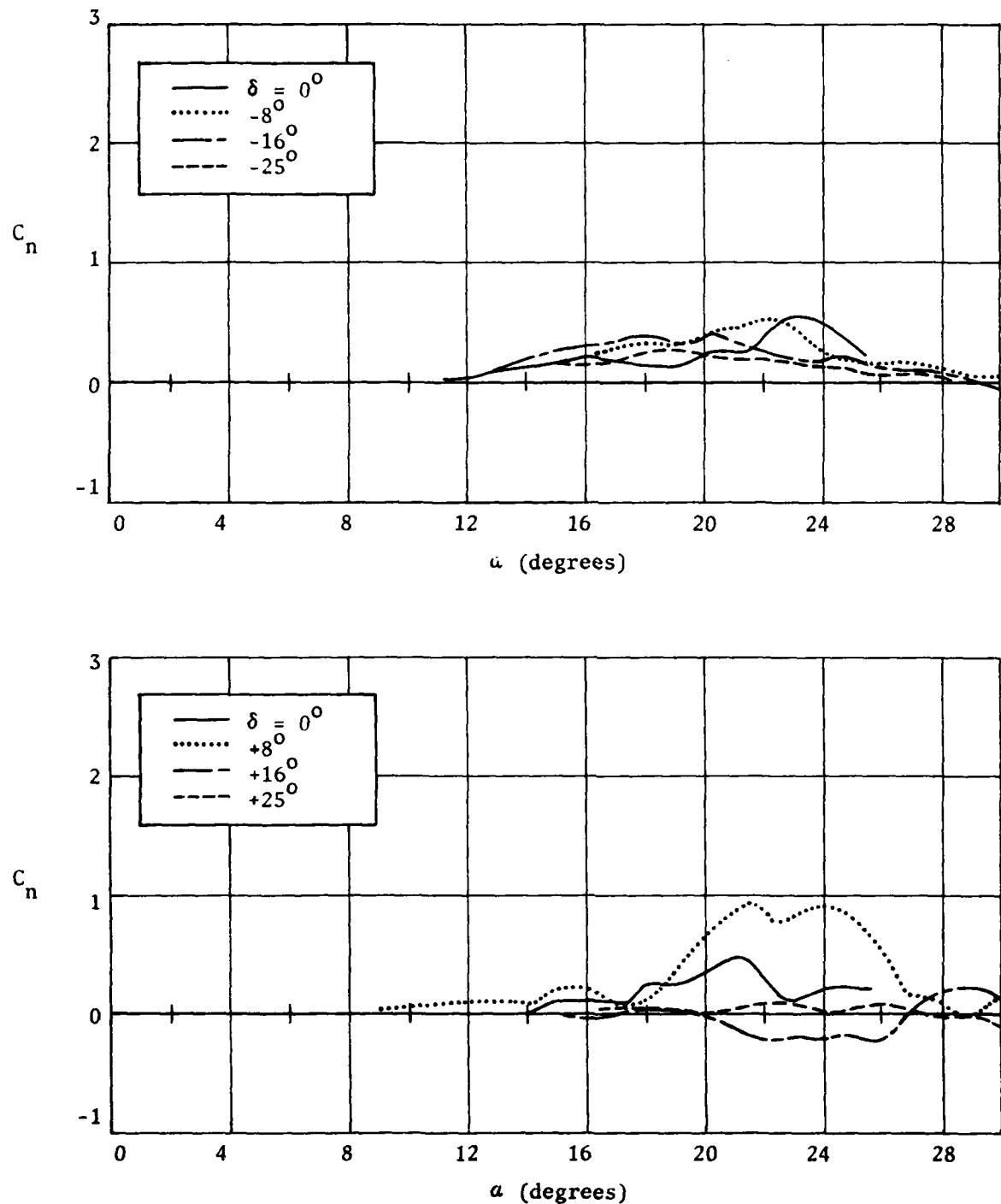


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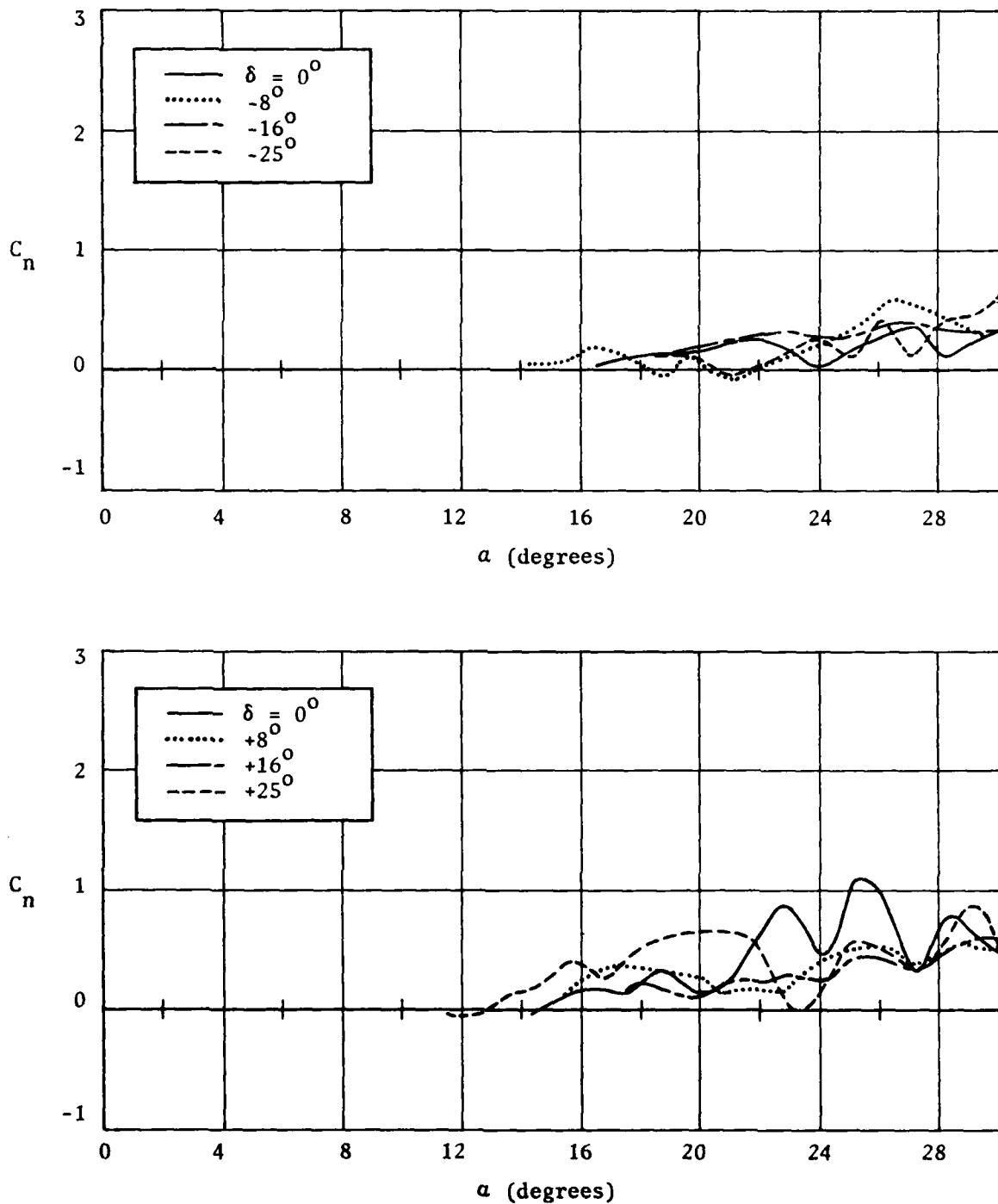


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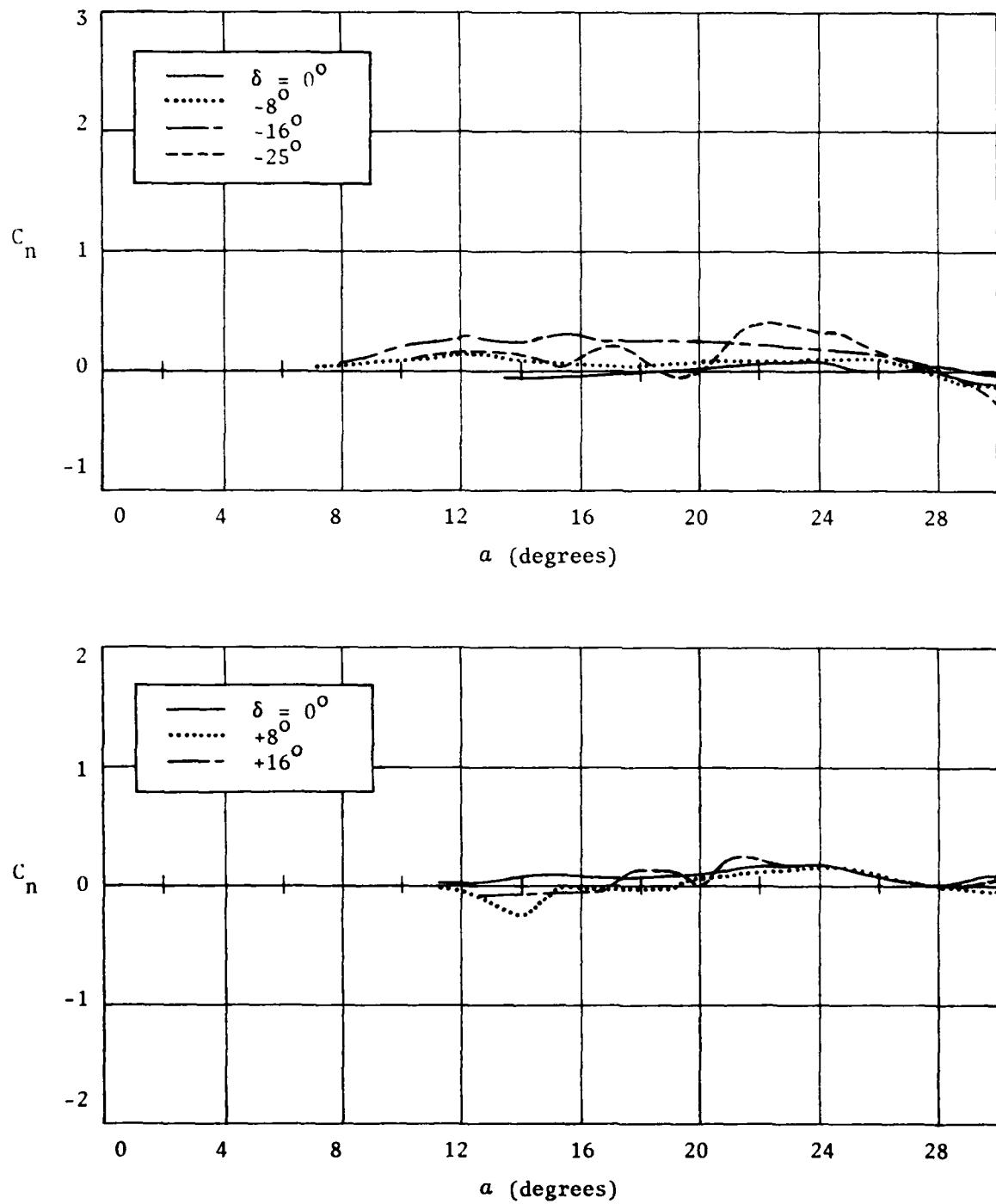
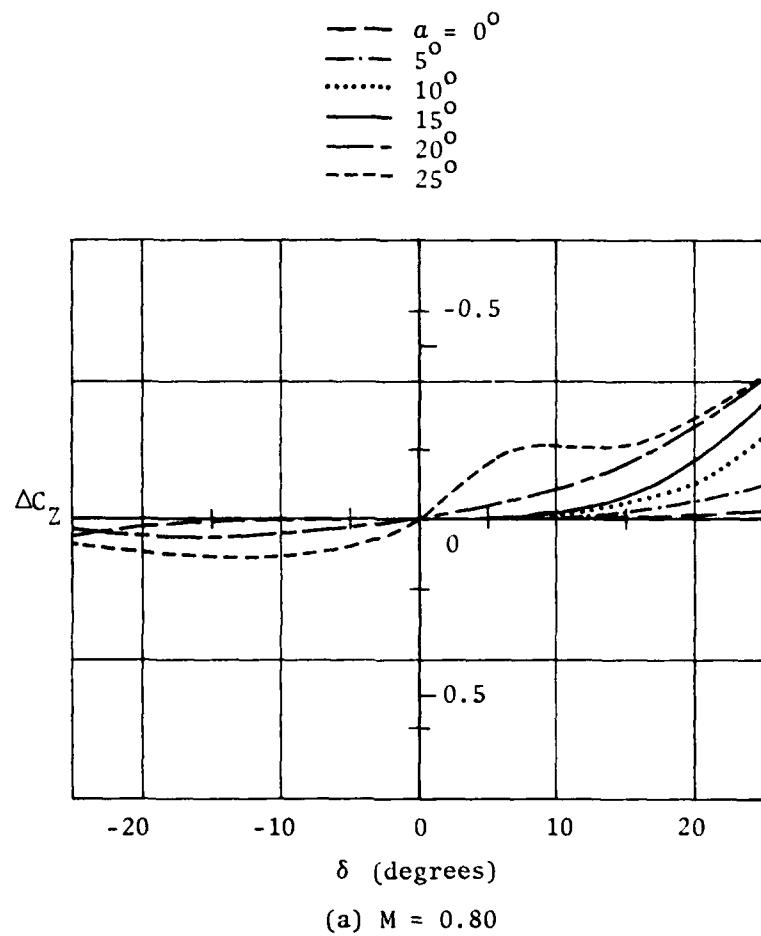
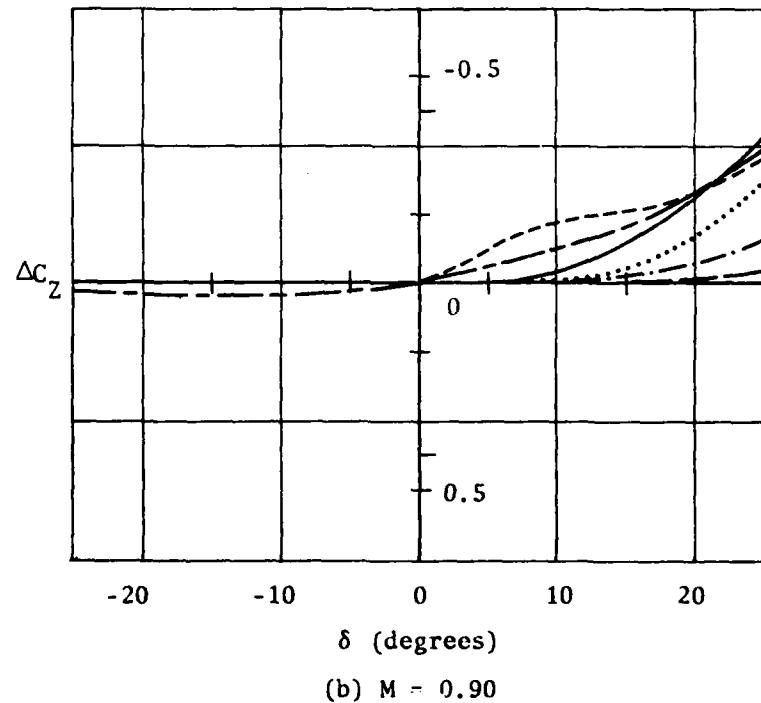


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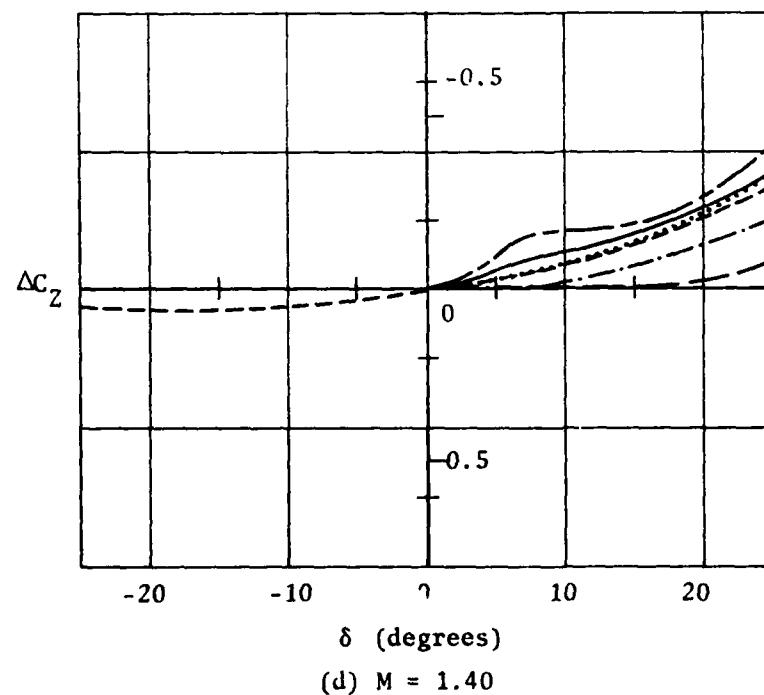
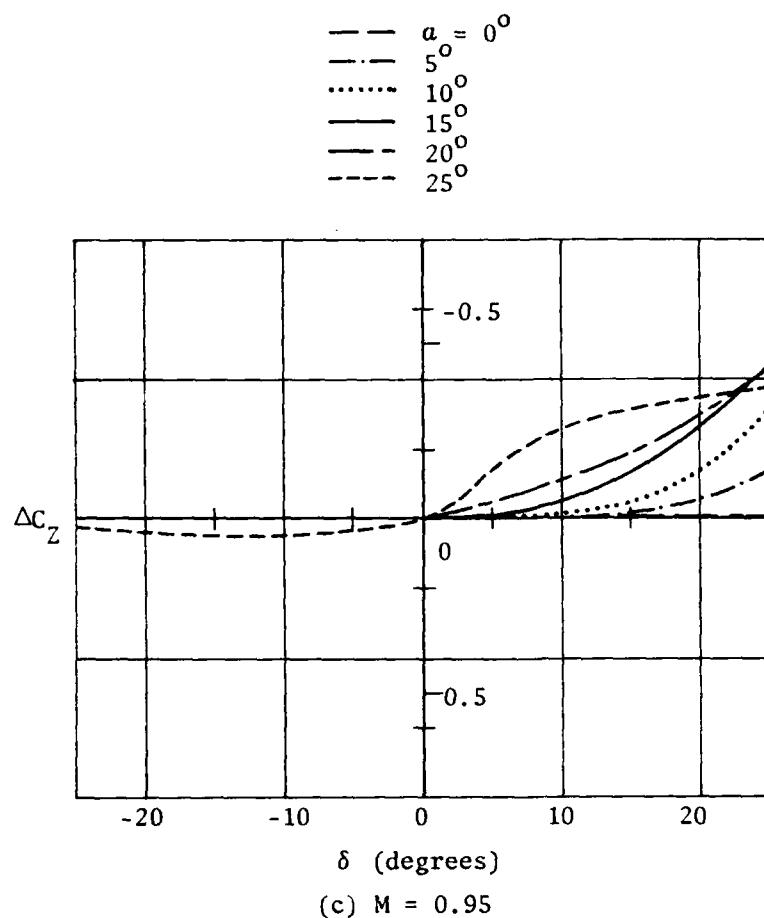


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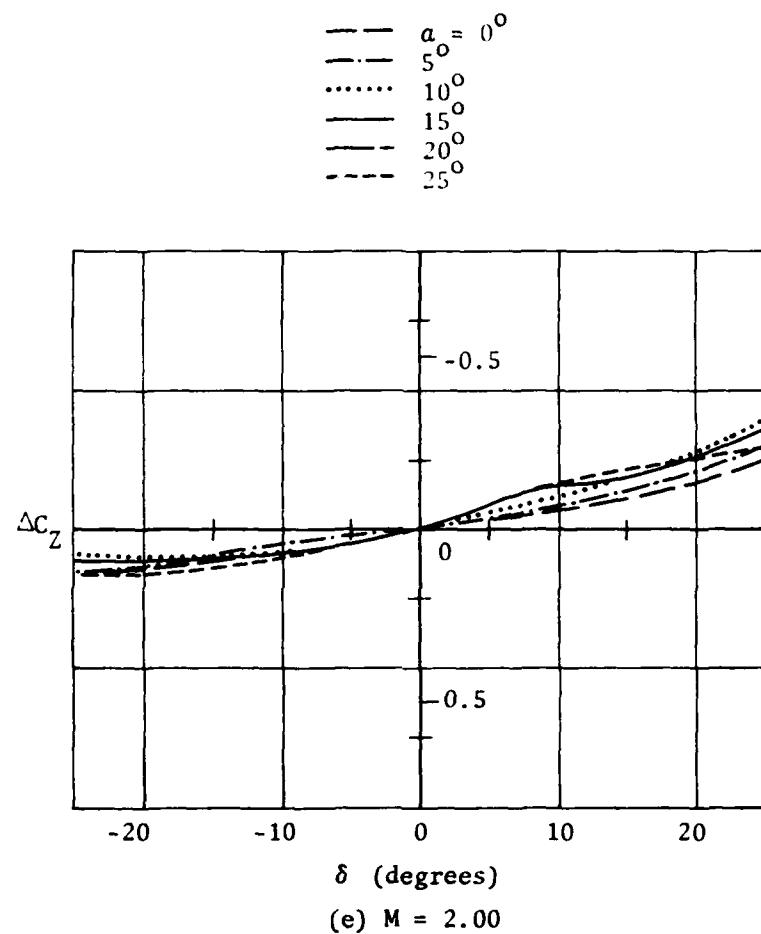


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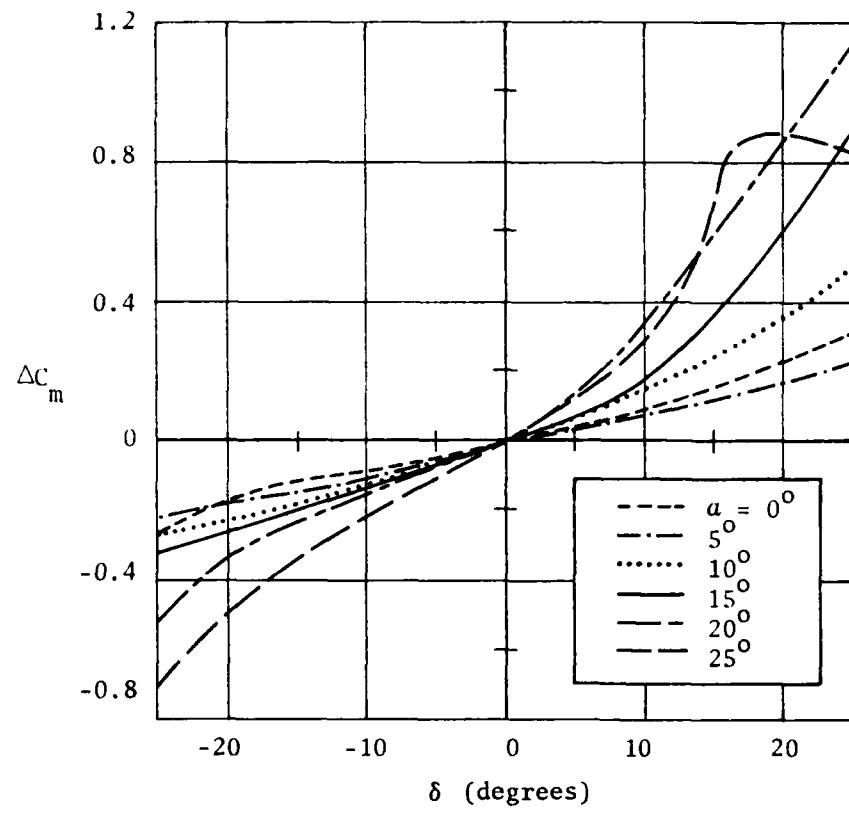
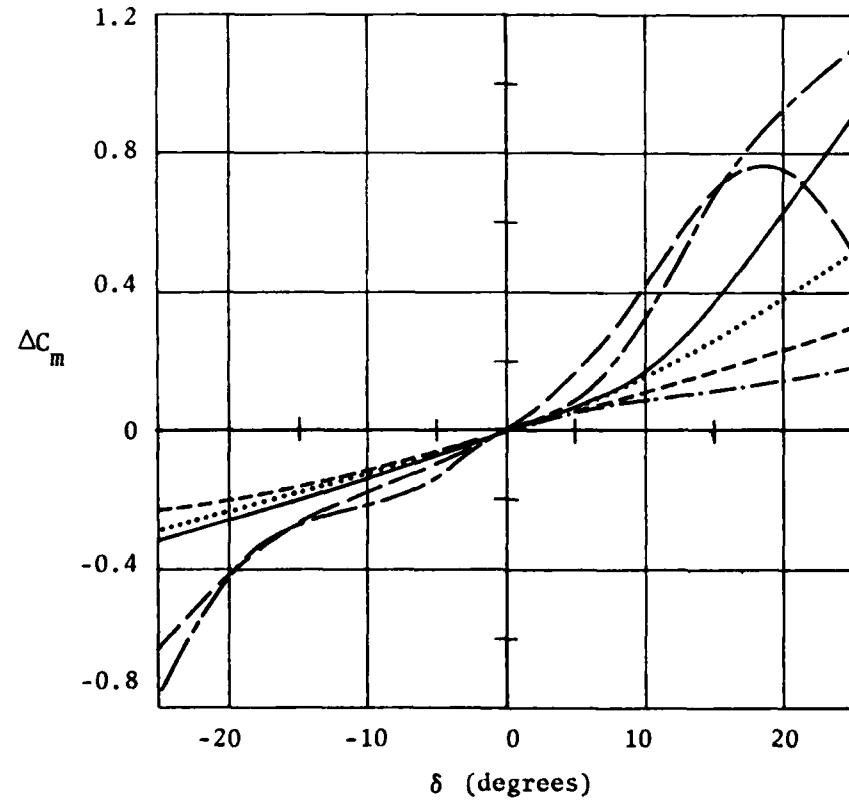
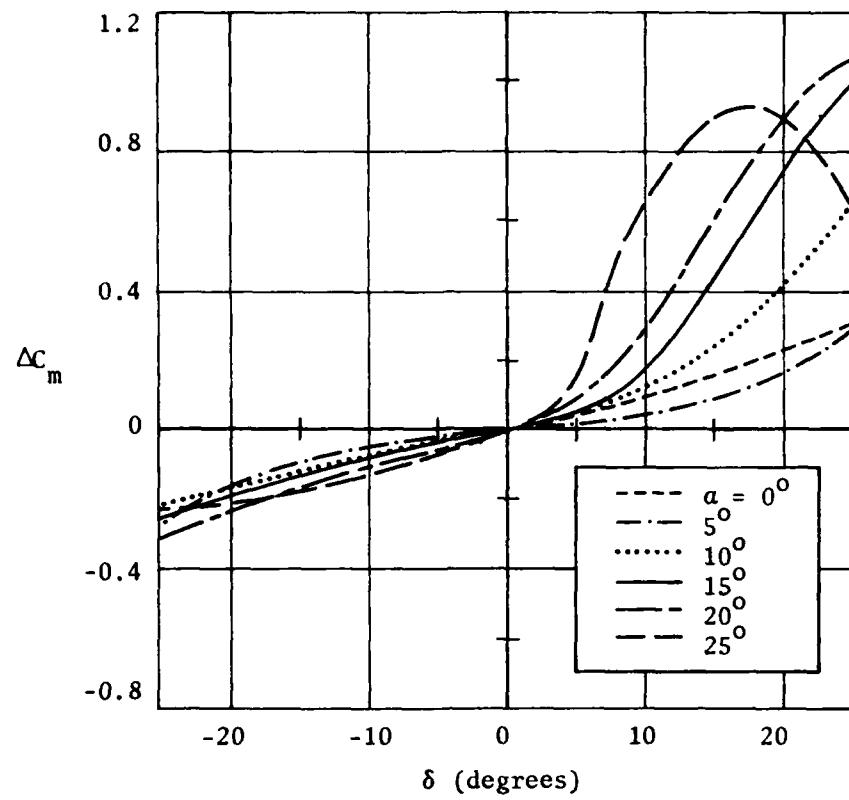
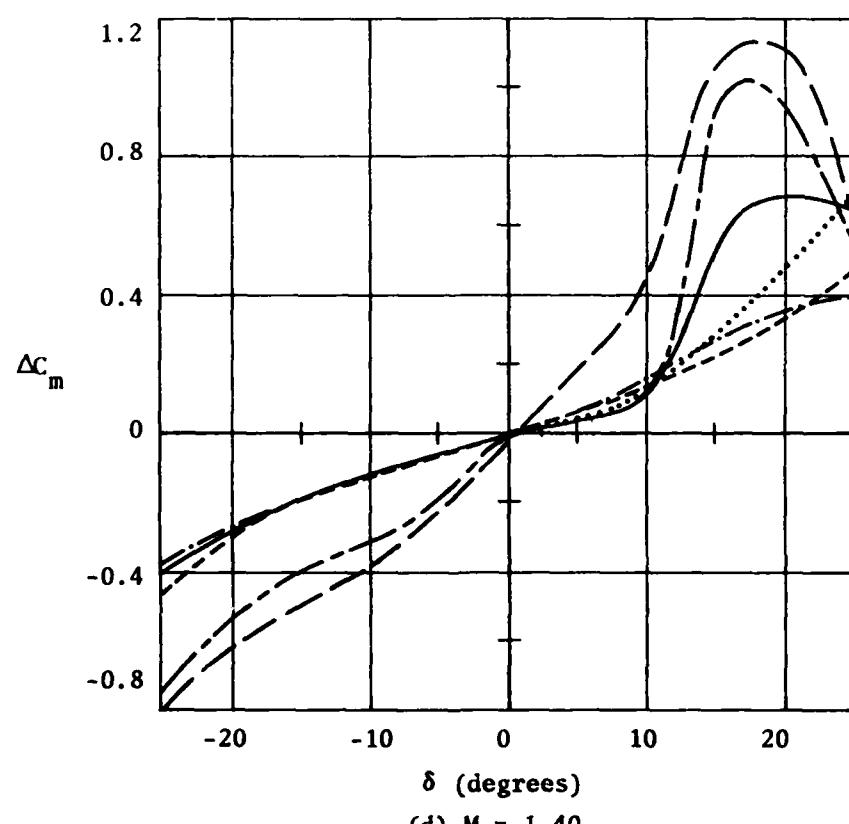
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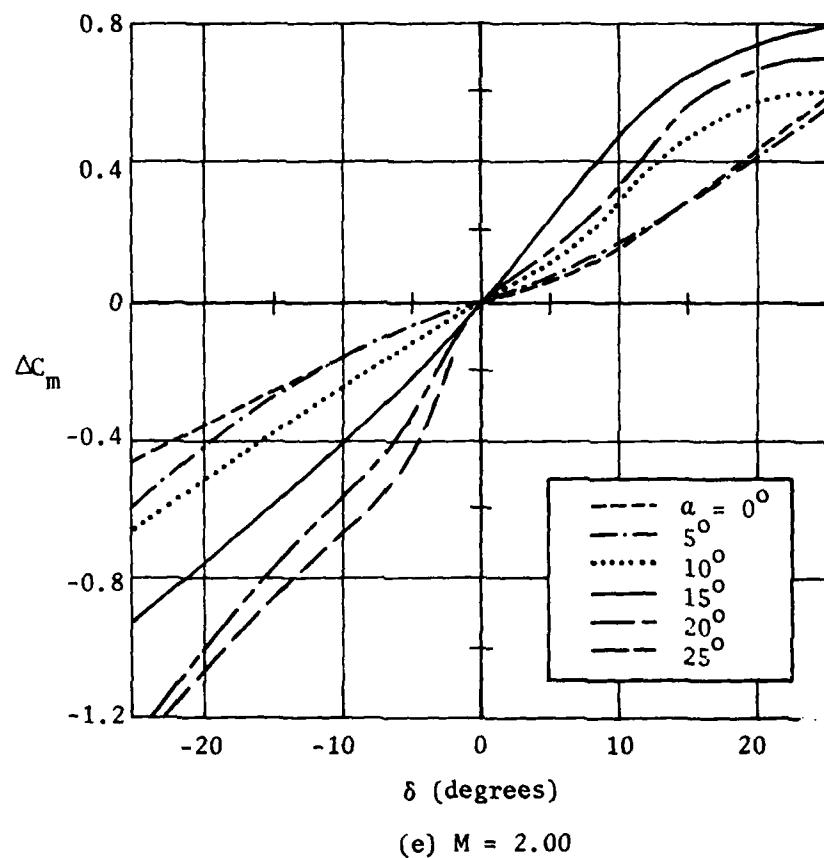


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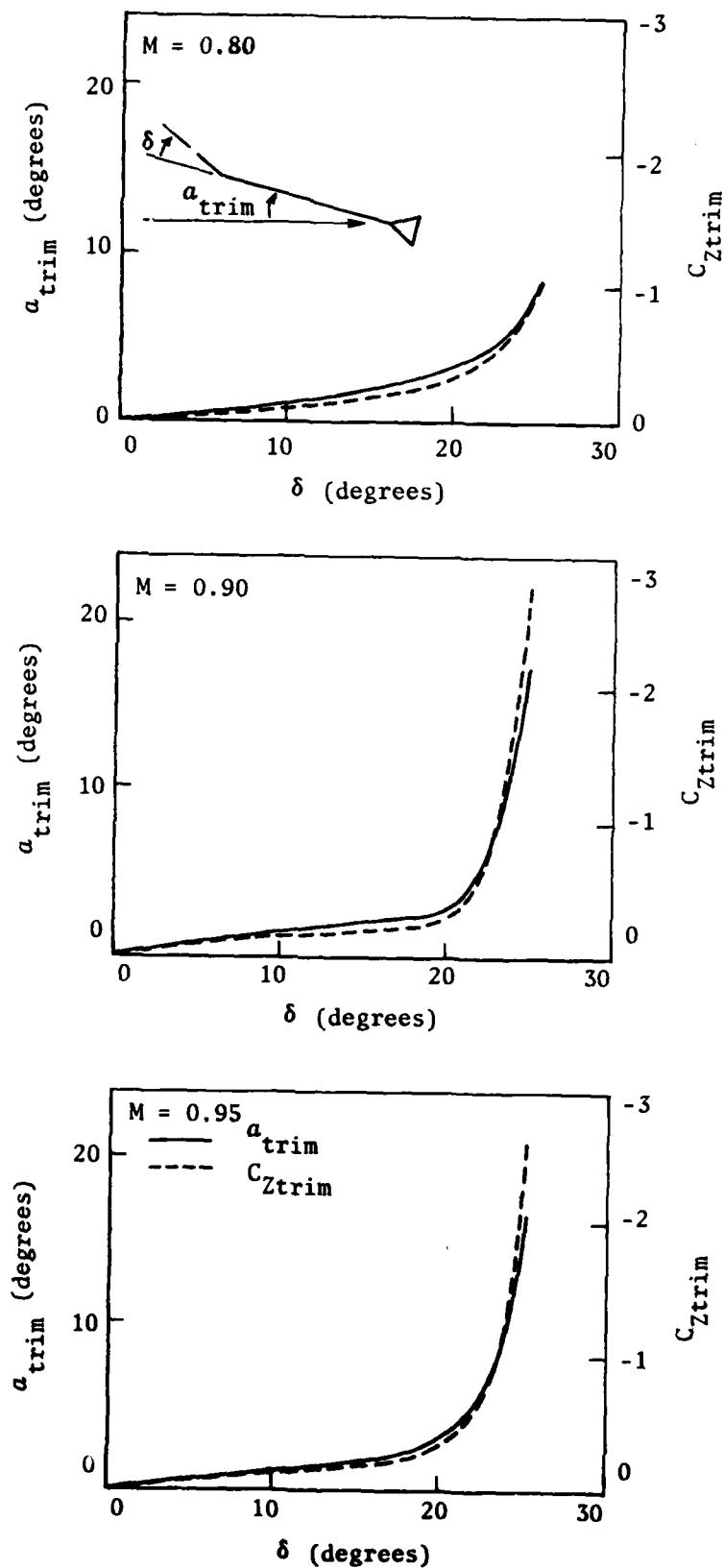


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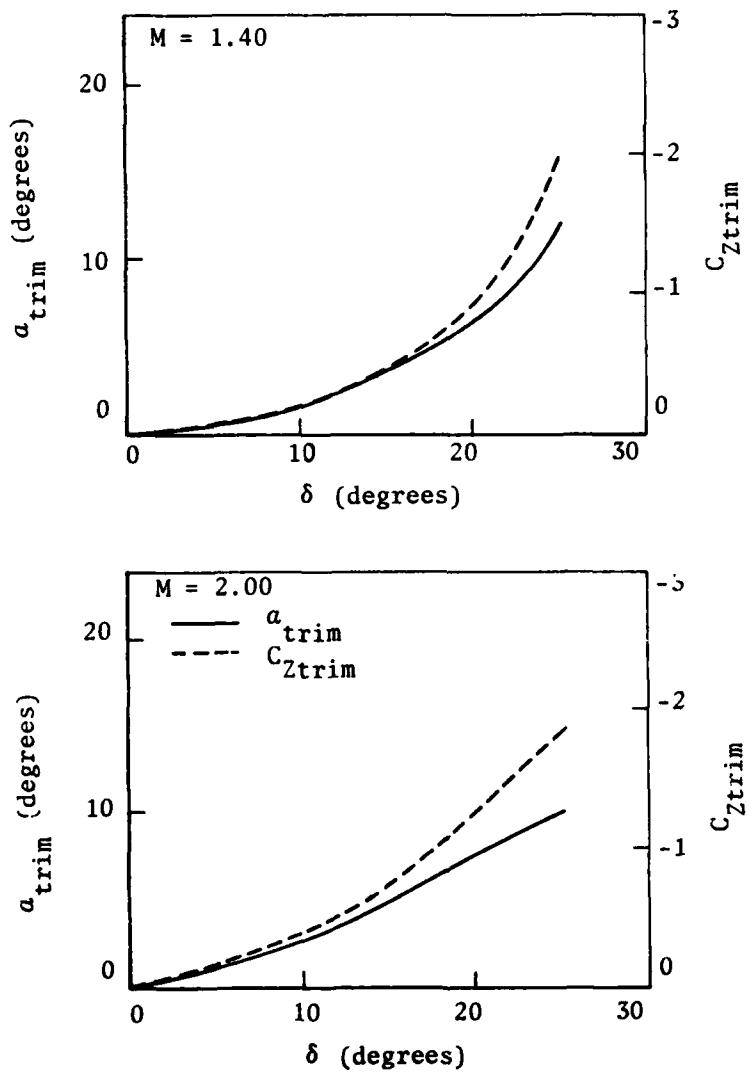


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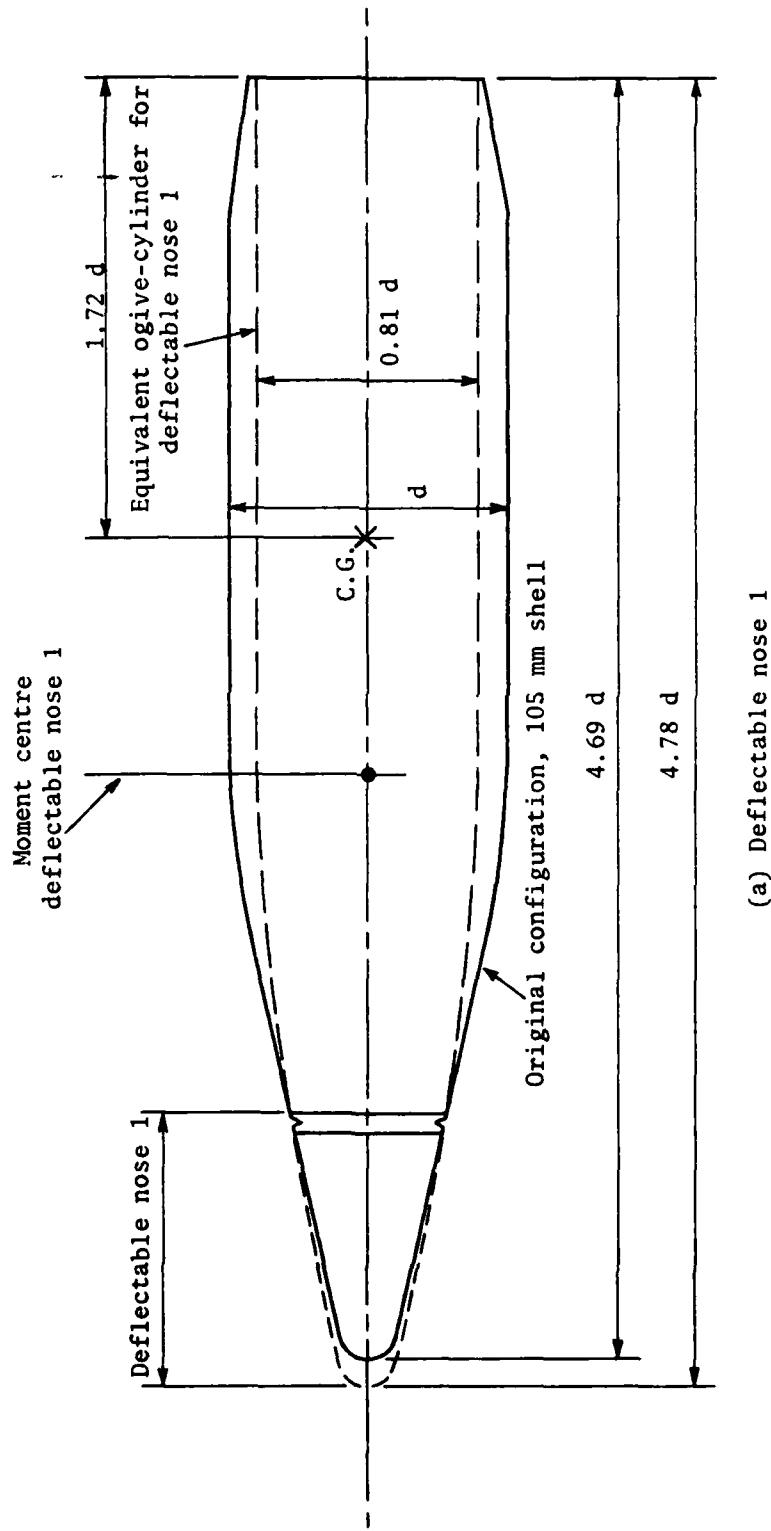
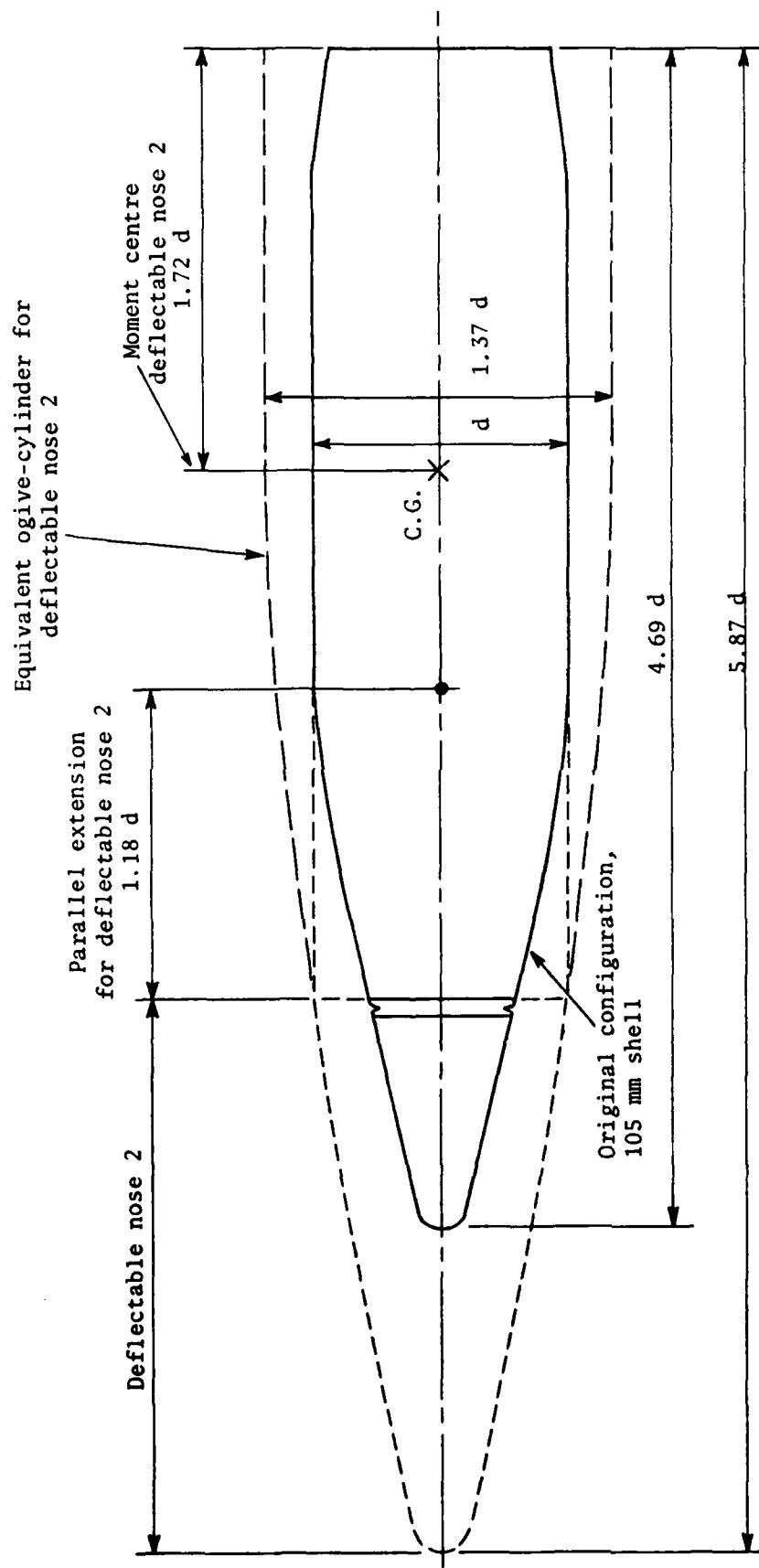


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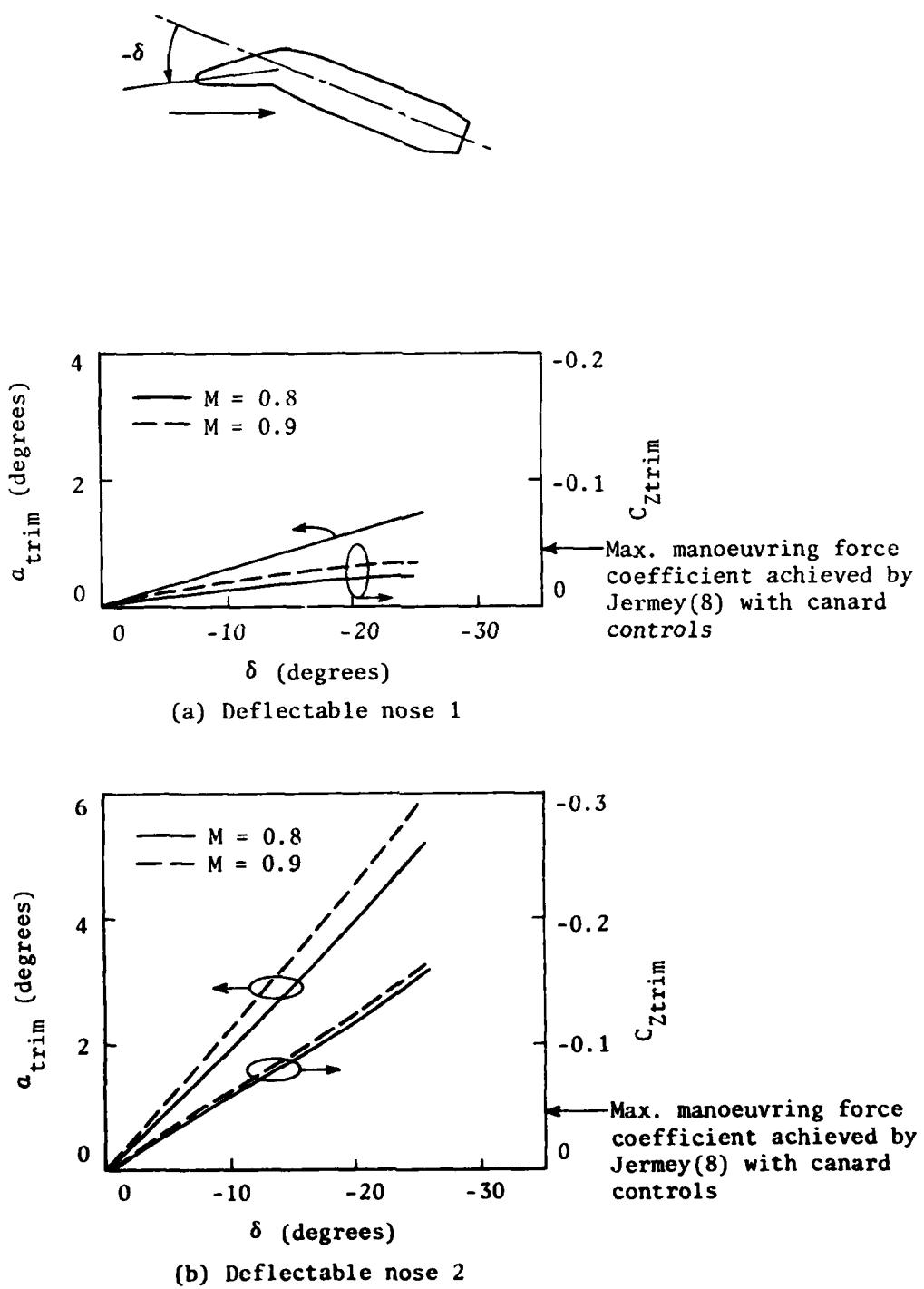


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The results have been applied to two missile configurations. For a long slender missile the deflectable nose produces non-linear trim curves at subsonic speeds, approaching linearity at supersonic Mach numbers. Nevertheless, worthwhile trimmed incidences can be achieved. Although a deflectable nose on a 105 mm shell at subsonic speeds produces only relatively small normal force coefficients at trim, the trim curves are linear. Furthermore, it appears that when used for terminal control significant deviations in shell impact point are attainable.

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